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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OF

HOPKINTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1932

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Hopkinton

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk,
Highway Agents, School Board,
Library Trustees and Auditors

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1932

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR—George E. Patch.

SELECTMEN—James A. Weast, term expires 1932; Alfred H. Dearborn, term expires 1933; Herbert S. Billings, term expires 1934.

TOWN CLERK—Arthur C. Huntoon.

TOWN TREASURER—Lewis A. Nelson.

TAX COLLECTOR—George E. Patch.

HIGHWAY AGENTS—Moses P. Robertson, Joseph H. Young.

AUDITORS—Arthur M. Burnham, Nathaniel F. Davis, George M. Putnam.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—James G. Rice, term expires 1932; Robert T. Gould, term expires 1933; Elsie D. Kimball, term expires 1934.

HEALTH OFFICER—Wallace H. Tarbell, M. D.

FENCE VIEWERS—Nathaniel F. Davis, Robert T. Gould, Byron K. Symonds.

CONSTABLE—Carl L. Jones.

FIRE WARDS—Horace J. Davis, Hugh T. Skelly, Parker Flanders, Everett H. Call, E. Lee Stevens, Herbert S. Billings, Arthur O. Chandler, Arthur M. Burnham.

TREE WARDEN—Timothy F. Burns.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Susie C. Peaslee, term expires 1932; Frank I. Merrill, term expires 1933; Stephen F. Beals, term expires 1934.

WEIGHERS—Nathaniel F. Davis, Elmer E. Sawyer, Edward Barton, Willie C. Blake.

OVERSEER OF POOR—

SEXTONS—E. Eugene Dunbar, Frank H. Reed, Daniel H. Dustin, Ira A. Putney, Forest E. Dockham, Albert Provencher.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER—Parker Flanders, Thomas B. Card, Will H. Milton, Raymond J. Barnard, Elden G. Cilley, Gilbert Astels, Nathaniel F. Davis, Lewis A. Nelson.

TRAMP POLICE—Arthur Mills.

TOWN FORESTRY BOARD—Robert T. Gould, term expires 1932; George E. Barnard, term expires 1933; Milton J. Walker, term expires 1934.

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST—Raymond J. Barnard, Hiram E. Conant, Benjamin C. Wescott.

BALLOT INSPECTORS—George M. Putnam, Albert F. Runnells, Mabel F. Davis, Emily Billings.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Hopkinton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
 - (1) Town officers' salary and expenses, including election and registration expenses and care of Town Hall.
 - (2) Police Department.
 - (3) Fire Department.
 - (4) Vital Statistics.
 - (5) Cemeteries.
 - (6) Town Poor.
 - (7) Interest on Notes
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to cover the existing deficit.
4. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges in addition to that required by law, estimated \$4,000.00.
5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for general expenses of highway department and street lighting.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Dollars (\$2940.00) for trunk line maintenance. The State to pay Four Thousand Four Hundred Ten Dollars (\$4410.00).

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$760.00) for State Aid Maintenance. The State to pay Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$760.00).

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$760.00) for (\$2574.00), the State contributing Two Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-four Dollars (\$2574.00), for State Aid Construction of the road from Contoocook Village toward West Hopkinton.

9. To see if the town will vote to accept the following Cemetery Trust Funds, the income to be used as directed, subject to the provisions adopted at Town Meeting of March 1925.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| From George E. Barnard | \$100.00 |
| From the Estate of Clara B. Lake | 100.00 |
| From Dorothy Brockway | 100.00 |
| From the Estate of Charles E. Elliott | 100.00 |
| From the Estate of M. Grace Kimball | 200.00 |
| From the Estate of Charles D. Moore | 150.00 |

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$4150.00), to purchase tractor and plow, now on rental. One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) has been paid for rental of the tractor and plow and will be deducted from the purchase price, if the town votes to purchase.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Libraries.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.
13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for band concerts.
14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the employment of a District Nurse and other health expenses.
15. To see what action the town will take, relating to the observance of the Lord's Day, under Chapter 155 of the Public Statutes.
16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
17. To see if the town will vote to approve the action of the New Hampshire Selectmen's Association in regard to wages to be paid town employees. Thereby establishing a uniform wage in the several towns.
18. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot for the election of town officers.
19. To see what action the town will take in regard to the operation of snow plows, whether the same shall be under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen or Highway Agents.
20. To see what action the town will take in regard to oiling the town roads.
21. To see if the town will vote to allow two per cent discount on all taxes paid on or before June 15th, 1932.
22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks not earlier than April first.
23. To act upon reports of town officers, library trustees and committees.

24. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

JAMES A. WEAST,
ALFRED H. DEARBORN,
HERBERT S. BILLINGS,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JAMES A. WEAST,
ALFRED H. DEARBORN,
HERBERT S. BILLINGS,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
 Jan. 31, 1932 to Jan. 31, 1933 compared with Actual Revenue and
 Expenditures of the previous year Jan. 31, 1931 to Jan. 31, 1932.

| Sources of Revenue | Act.'31 | Est.'32 | Increase Decrease |
|--------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|
|--------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|

From State:

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Insurance Tax | \$28.69 | \$28.69 | |
| Railroad Tax | 376.85 | 300.00 | 76.85 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 3,632.58 | 3,332.58 | 300.00 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 39.89 | | 39.89 |
| Int. and Dividend Tax | 4,145.77 | 3,845.77 | 300.00 |
| Gas tax, Class 5 Roads | 1,212.45 | 1,212.45 | |

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| All Licenses and per- | | | |
| mits except Dog lic. | 1,782.41 | 2,482.41 | 700.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall & | | | |
| Other Buildings | 182.20 | 50.00 | 132.20 |
| Int. rec'd on taxes & dep. | 241.37 | 150.00 | 91.37 |
| Rent of Manning House | 20.00 | | 20.00 |
| Town History | 7.00 | | 7.00 |

From Poll Taxes:

| | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|-------|
| From other taxes except | | | |
| Property taxes | 1,630.00 | 1,630.00 | |
| National Bank Stock | 67.00 | 57.00 | 10.00 |

Revenue Applicable only to New Construction & Improvements:

From State:

| | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|--|----------|
| For State Aid Highway | | | |
| Construction | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 |

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Amt. raised by issue of | | | |
| bonds or notes | 11,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 4,000.00 |

Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Precincts | 2,583.00 | 2,583.00 | | |
| Cemetery Deeds | 63.00 | 63.00 | | |
| Dog license | 441.95 | 441.95 | | |
| Total revenues from all | | | | |
| sources exc. property | | | | |
| taxes | \$28,954.16 | \$31,176.85 | \$4,700.00 | \$2,477.31 |

EXPENDITURES

| Purposes of Expenditures | Act.'31 | Est.'32 | Increase | Decrease |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | | | | |

General Government:

| | | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|---------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$1,625.72 | \$1,600.00 | \$25.72 |
| Town officers' expenses | 661.83 | 600.00 | 61.83 |
| Election & Reg. exp. | 49.00 | 200.00 | 151.00 |
| Care & sup. for Town hall | 228.81 | 150.00 | 78.81 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Police Department | 569.48 | 400.00 | 169.48 |
| Fire Department | 444.85 | 500.00 | 55.15 |
| Moth Extermination | 787.62 | | 787.62 |

Health:

| | | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|--------|
| Health Department | 1,149.50 | 1,000.00 | 149.50 |
| Vital Statistics | 37.50 | 30.00 | 7.50 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|
| State Aid Maintenance | | | |
| Town's contribution | 360.57 | 760.00 | 399.43 |
| Trunk Line Maintenance | | | |
| Town's Contribution | 4,028.41 | 2,940.00 | 1,088.41 |
| Town Maintenance | 10,402.35 | 7,500.00 | 2,902.35 |
| Street Lighting | 65.46 | | 65.46 |
| Gen. exp. of Hgy. Dept. | 2,310.99 | 1,500.00 | 810.99 |

Education:

| | | |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| Libraries | 350.00 | 350.00 |
|-----------|--------|--------|

Charities:

| | | | |
|-----------|----------|----------|------|
| Town Poor | 3,996.29 | 4,000.00 | 3.71 |
|-----------|----------|----------|------|

Patriotic Purposes:

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Memorial Day and other Celebrations | 100.00 | 100.00 |
|--|--------|--------|

Recreation:

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| Parks and playgrounds | 100.00 | 100.00 |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|

Public Service Enterprises:

| | | | |
|------------|----------|--------|--------|
| Cemeteries | 1,310.76 | 500.00 | 810.76 |
|------------|----------|--------|--------|

Interest:

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| On Temporary Loans | 292.39 | 400.00 | 107.61 |
| On Long Term notes | 176.54 | 132.50 | 44.04 |

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges:

| | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|
| Town Construction | 1,434.71 | 1,434.71 |
| State Aid Construction | | |
| Town's Contribution | 4,936.72 | 4,936.72 |
| Trunk Line Construction | | |
| Town's contribution | 2,000.76 | 2,000.76 |
| Sidewalk Construction | 15.00 | 15.00 |

Indebtedness:

Payment on Principal of Debt

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Temporary Loans | 11,000.00 | 15,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Long Term Notes | 1,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 2,000.00 |

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

| | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| State Taxes | 4,648.00 | 4,648.00 | | |
| County Taxes | 3,753.77 | 3,753.77 | | |
| Payments to Precincts | 2,583.00 | 2,583.00 | | |
| Payments to School Districts | 24,389.50 | 24,389.50 | | |
| Deficit | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 3,973.80 | 1,000.00 | 2,973.80 | |
| Tractor and plow | 3,140.00 | 3,140.00 | | |
| Total Expenditures | \$88,783.33 | \$82,776.77 | \$12,356.90 | \$18,363.46 |

**VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY
OF THE TOWN**

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| No. of Polls | 860 |
| Real estate, resident | \$1,041,595.00 |
| Real estate, non-resident | 251,460.00 |
| Personal property, resident | 98,878.00 |
| Personal property, non-resident | 28,335.00 |
| Mills and machinery, resident | 136,150.00 |
| Franchises, non-resident | 160,500.00 |
| | |
| Total | <hr/> \$1,716,918.00 |

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 134 Horses | \$8,390.00 |
| 16 Oxen | 1,175.00 |
| 519 Cows | 29,115.00 |
| 174 Neat | 6,376.00 |
| 51 Sheep | 447.00 |
| 7 Hogs | 115.00 |
| 3207 Fowl | 3,287.00 |
| 1 Boiler | 100.00 |
| Wood and Lumber | 17,128.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 6,000.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 55,080.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 136,150.00 |
| | |
| Total | <hr/> \$253,363.00 |

1931 APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

| | Appro. | Expended | Over | Under |
|--|------------|------------|----------|--------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$1,600.00 | \$1,625.72 | \$25.72 | |
| Town officers' expenses | 550.00 | 661.83 | 111.83 | |
| Election and reg. exp. | 60.00 | 49.00 | | 11.00 |
| Town hall | 150.00 | 228.81 | 78.81 | |
| Police department | 400.00 | 569.48 | 169.48 | |
| Fire department | 600.00 | 444.85 | | 155.15 |
| Blist'r Rust—Moth Ext. | | 787.62 | 787.62 | |
| Health department | 1,150.00 | 1,149.50 | | .50 |
| Vital statistics | 30.00 | 37.50 | 7.50 | |
| State Aid maintenance | 475.00 | 360.57 | | 114.43 |
| State Aid construction | 2,530.50 | 3,436.72 | 906.22 | |
| Trunk Line maint. | 3,440.00 | 4,028.41 | 588.41 | |
| Town maintenance | 9,292.30 | 10,402.35 | 1,110.05 | |
| Street lighting, general exp. highway dept. | 1,000.00 | 2,376.45 | 1,376.45 | |
| Sidewalk construction | | | 15.00 | |
| New equipment | 2,500.00 | 2,394.00 | | 106.00 |
| Libraries | 350.00 | 350.00 | | |
| Town poor | 3,000.00 | 3,996.29 | 996.29 | |
| Memorial Day | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Parks & playgrounds, incl. band concerts | | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Cemeteries | 1,000.00 | 1,310.76 | 310.76 | |
| Interest | 456.00 | 468.93 | 12.93 | |
| Payments on Prin. of Debt | 3,000.76 | 3,000.76 | | |
| State Tax | 4,648.00 | 4,648.00 | | |
| County Tax | 3,753.77 | 3,753.77 | | |
| School Tax | 23,284.42 | | | |
| Total Town and School Appropriations | 63,370.75 | | 6,597.07 | 387.08 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer | \$7,304.64 |
| In hands of officials | 243.67 |
| | 7,548.31 |
| Due from State, bounties | 38.40 |
| Due from County, poor off farm | 384.97 |
| Money deposited in Conn. River Nat. Bank in name of Town Clerk | 880.50 |
| Taxes not collected, levy of 1931 | 252.99 |
| | 1,556.86 |
| Total assets | \$9,105.17 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets, (net debt) | 5,940.40 |
| GRAND TOTAL | \$15,045.57 |
| Net debt January 31, 1931 | 4,165.75 |
| Net debt January 31, 1932 | 5,940.40 |
| Increase of debt | 1,774.65 |
| Purpose for which debt was created— | |
| moth cutting | 590.18 |
| Overrun poor appro. | 996.29 |
| Overrun gen'l expense appro. | 188.18 |
| | 1,774.65 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Bills outstanding | \$1,256.20 |
| Due Cemetery trust funds for lots sold | 63.00 |
| Due school districts, dog licenses | 441.95 |
| Due school districts, bal. appropriation | 10,284.42 |
| | 12,045.57 |
| Cement road notes, due Dec. 1, 1932 | 3,000.00 |
| Total liabilities | \$15,045.57 |

TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Town Hall, lands and buildings | \$10,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 1,100.00 |
| Libraries, furniture and equipment | 1,500.00 |
| Fire department, equipment | 5,000.00 |
| Highway department, lands and buildings | 800.00 |
| Equipment | 2,000.00 |
| Town forest and timber | 1,000.00 |
| Total | \$21,400.00 |

ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Received from

| | |
|--|----------------|
| 344 Auto permits Feb. 1, '31 to Dec. 31, '31 | \$1,185.19 |
| 323 Auto permits, Jan. 1, '32 to Jan. 31, '32 | 1,447.72 |
| 187 Dog licenses | 479.00 |
| 1 Kennel license | 20.00 |
| 1 dog Officers fee | 7.50 |
| Sale of Contoocook Cemetery deeds | 48.00 |
| Sale of 2 Town histories | 7.00 |
| Sale of 2 Pool table licenses | 20.00 |
| License Allen Brothers show | 15.00 |
| Town Treas., return of Vital statistics | 8.25 |
| Town Treas., Town Clerk's exp. annual meeting | 6.80 |
| Town Treas., postage, telephone and stationery | 14.21 |
| Total | \$3,258.67 |

DISBURSEMENTS

Cash paid

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Town Treasurer, on 672 auto permits | \$1,752.41 |
| " " for Cemetery deeds | 48.00 |
| " " Pool Table licenses | 20.00 |
| " " Dog and Kennel licenses | 441.95 |
| " " Town Histories | 7.00 |
| " " Allen Bros. Show license | 10.00 |

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|---|------------|
| C. L. Jones, Police at Allen Bros. Show | 5.00 |
| C. L. Jones, Dog Officer's fees | 18.00 |
| J. P. Melzer, Dog licenses and notices | 5.95 |
| L. S. Emerson, Postage, Dog account | 3.00 |
| Town Clerk, fees on 188 licenses, at 20c. | 37.60 |
| Town Clerk's expense to annual meeting | 6.80 |
| L. S. Emerson, Postage | 9.06 |
| Transcript Press, Letterheads | .515 |
| Arthur J. Burelle, J. P., returning 1 marriage | .25 |
| Rev. W. E. Kirpatrick, returning 1 marriage | .25 |
| " R. E. Fuller, returning 3 marriages | .75 |
| " B. A. Dumm, returning 2 marriages | .50 |
| " D. D. Johnson, returning 1 marriage | .25 |
| " O. H. Polhemus, returning 1 marriage | .25 |
| " H. E. Benton, returning 1 marriage | .25 |
| " Geo. H. Reed, returning 1 marriage | .25 |
| " A. W. Griffin, returning 2 marriages | .50 |
| B. F. Sawyer, J. P., returning 1 marriage | .25 |
| A. C. Huntoon, J. P., returning 1 marriage | .25 |
| Dr. C. F. S. Whitcomb, returning 4 births, 2 deaths | 1.50 |
| " L. A. Sanders, returning 1 birth, 2 deaths | .75 |
| " Clifton Metcalf, returning 1 death | .25 |
| " Chancey Adams, returning 1 death | .25 |
| " D. W. Parker, returning 1 death | .25 |
| " C. P. Ballard, returning 1 death | .25 |
| " A. J. Rowe, returning 2 births | .50 |
| " R. H. Hazeltine, returning 2 births | .50 |
| " Robert O. Blood, returning 1 birth | .25 |
| | \$2,378.17 |

Cash on Deposit at Connecticut River National
Bank at time of closing of Bank, December
19th, 1931

\$880.50

TREASURER'S REPORT

L. A. Nelson Treasurer, in account with the Town
of Hopkinton

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Balance at time of settlement, Jan. 31, 1931 | \$12,332.72 |
| Selectmen, donation Putney Hill road | 50.00 |
| First National Bank, interest on deposits | 167.27 |
| George E. Patch, balance 1930 tax levy | 1,201.72 |
| George E. Patch, interest on 1930 taxes | 23.17 |
| A. C. Huntoon, cemetery deeds | 48.00 |
| Selectmen, refund A. J. Rowe | .25 |
| Selectmen, refund Contoocook Garage | 9.95 |
| First National Bank, temporary loan | 9,000.00 |
| Selectmen, refund R. J. Barnard | 10.00 |
| A. C. Huntoon, show license | 10.00 |
| Union Trust Co., temporary loan | 2,000.00 |
| A. C. Huntoon, pool table license | 20.00 |
| Selectmen, rent Town Hall | 182.20 |
| A. C. Huntoon, town history sold | 7.00 |
| Selectmen, Forestry department | 39.89 |
| Selectmen, State gas tax | 1,212.45 |
| Selectmen, Hopkinton Fair Ass'n | 58.05 |
| State Treasurer, State Highway Dept. | 1,500.00 |
| A. C. Huntoon, dog license | 441.95 |
| Selectmen, rent Manning house | 20.00 |
| Selectmen, cemetery deeds | 15.00 |
| State Treasurer, tax on interest and dividends | 4,145.77 |
| State Treasurer, Insurance tax | 28.69 |
| State Treasurer, Railroad tax | 376.85 |
| State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax | 3,632.58 |
| Selectmen, shovel sold | 1.12 |
| A. C. Huntoon, 1931 auto permits | 1,271.04 |
| A. C. Huntoon, 1932 auto permits | 481.37 |

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| George E. Patch, 1931 tax levy | 57,750.00 |
| George E. Patch, interest 1931 taxes | 50.93 |
| | _____ |
| | \$96,087.97 |
| Paid orders of Selectmen | 88,783.33 |
| | _____ |
| Balance | \$7,304.64 |

We certify that we have examined the account of L. A. Nelson, Treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR M. BURNHAM,
ELMER E. SAWYER,
GEORGE M. PUTNAM,

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 8, 1932. *Auditors.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

George E. Patch, Collector in account with
Town of Hopkinton

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Balance uncollected 1930 levy | \$1,180.98 |
| Interest collected on 1930 taxes | 22.09 |
| Tax and interest collected that was abated | 21.82 |
| | _____ |
| | \$1,224.89 |
| Amount collected and paid treasurer | \$1,224.89 |
| Total amount committed for collection 1931 | \$58,142.81 |
| Total amount collected not listed | 98.61 |
| Interest on 1931 taxes | 60.17 |
| | _____ |
| | \$58,301.59 |
| Amount collected and paid treasurer | \$57,072.73 |
| Discount | 507.44 |
| Abatement and errors | 224.76 |
| Balance uncollected 1931 levy | 252.99 |
| Cash on hand collected after settlement | 243.67 |
| | _____ |
| | \$58,301.59 |

RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Property taxes committed to collector, 1931 | \$56,553.66 |
| Less discount and abatement, 1931 | 732.20 |
| Less uncollected, 1931 | 496.66 |
| Property taxes current year, actually collected | \$56,053.00 |
| Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$2.00 | 1,630.00 |
| Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected | 1,201.72 |
| National Bank Stock taxes | 67.00 |
| Total of above collections | \$58,951.72 |

From State:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| For Highways and Bridges: | |
| For State Aid construction | \$1,500.00 |
| For Class V Highway maintenance | 1,212.45 |
| Interest and dividend tax | 4,145.77 |
| Insurance tax | 28.69 |
| Railroad tax | 376.85 |
| Savings bank tax | 3,632.58 |
| Fighting forest fires | 39.89 |
| | \$10,936.23 |

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Dog licenses | \$441.95 |
| Business licenses and permits | 30.00 |
| Rent of town property | 182.20 |
| Int. rec'd on taxes, 1930, \$23.17—1931, \$50.93 | 74.10 |
| Interest received on deposits | 167.27 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits | 1,271.04 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1932 permits | 481.37 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$2,647.93 |

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | \$11,000.00 |
| Refunds | 20.20 |
| Rent of Manning house | 20.00 |
| Calcium chloride sold | 58.05 |
| Shovel sold | 1.12 |
| Town History sold | 7.00 |
| Putney Hill Road donation | 50.00 |
| Cemetery deeds | 63.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$11,219.37 |
| Total Receipts from all sources | \$83,755.25 |

PAYMENTS

General Government:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$1,625.72 |
| Town officers' expenses | 661.83 |
| Election and registration expenses | 49.00 |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 228.81 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$2,565.36 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

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|---|------------|
| Police department, including care of tramps | \$569.48 |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 444.85 |
| Moth extermination—Blister Rust | 787.62 |
| Bounties | 23.80 |
| Relief to Tramps | 189.72 |
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| | \$2,015.47 |

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| Health: | | |
| Health department, including hospitals | \$1,149.50 | |
| Vital statistics | 37.50 | |
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| | \$1,187.00 | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| State Aid maintenance | \$360.57 | |
| Trunk Line maintenance | 4,028.41 | |
| Town maintenance | 10,402.35 | |
| Street lighting and sprinkling | 65.46 | |
| General exp. of highway dept., including watering troughs | 2,310.99 | |
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| | \$17,167.78 | |
| Libraries: | | |
| Libraries | \$350.00 | |
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| | \$350.00 | |
| Charities: | | |
| Town poor | \$3,996.29 | |
| County poor | 384.97 | |
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| | \$4,381.26 | |
| Patriotic Purposes | | |
| Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises | \$100.00 | |
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| | \$100.00 | |
| Recreation: | | |
| Parks and Playgrounds, inc. band concerts | \$100.00 | |
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| | \$100.00 | |

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| Public Service Enterprise: | |
| Cemeteries, including hearse hire | \$1,310.76 |
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| | \$1,310.76 |

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| Unclassified: | |
| Care of Town dump | \$32.89 |
| Refunds | 116.22 |
| Discounts and Abatements | 732.20 |
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| | \$881.31 |

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| Interest: | |
| Paid in temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | \$292.39 |
| Paid on long term notes | 176.54 |
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| Total Interest Payments | \$468.93 |

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| Outlay for New Construction & Permanent Improvements: | |
| Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction | \$4,936.72 |
| Highways & Bridges—Trunk Line construction | 2,000.76 |
| Highways & Bridges—Town construction | 1,434.71 |
| Sidewalk construction | 15.00 |
| Land | 100.00 |
| New equipment | 2,394.00 |
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| Total Outlay Payments | \$10,881.19 |

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| Indebtedness: | |
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipa- | |
| tion of taxes | \$11,000.00 |
| Payments on long term notes | 1,000.00 |
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| Total Indebtedness Payments | \$12,000.00 |

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Taxes paid to State | \$4,648.00 |
| Taxes paid to County | 3,753.77 |
| Payments to Precincts | 2,583.00 |
| Payments to School Districts | 24,389.50 |
| Total Payments to Other Gov. Div. | \$35,374.27 |
| Total Payments for all purposes | \$88,783.33 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1932 | 7,304.64 |
| Grand Total | \$96,087.97 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1. OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Neal J. Rice, after settlement | \$52.00 |
| James A. Weast | 341.25 |
| Herbert S. Billings | 147.50 |
| Alfred H. Dearborn | 123.97 |
| A. C. Huntoon, salary | 150.00 |
| A. C. Hunton, fees | 171.00 |
| L. A. Nelson, treasurer | 175.00 |
| George E. Patch, collector | 450.00 |
| George E. Patch, moderator | 5.00 |
| A. M. Burnham, auditor | 10.00 |
| Total | \$1,625.72 |

DETAIL 2. OFFICERS' EXPENSE

| | |
|---|---------|
| Neal J. Rice, after settlement | \$11.35 |
| James A. Weast | 34.27 |
| Alfred H. Dearborn | 5.00 |
| Herbert S. Billings | 28.35 |
| Timothy Burns, after settlement | 3.96 |
| George E. Patch | 25.28 |
| L. A. Nelson, postage | 12.67 |
| A. C. Huntoon | 21.01 |
| A. C. Huntoon, officers' bonds | 93.50 |
| Concord Press, printing town reports | 221.40 |
| Edson Eastman, taxbooks and supplies | 43.40 |
| Evans Printing Co., tax bills | 15.11 |
| N. H. Assessors' Association, dues | 2.00 |
| Bertha Dearborn, writing tax and inventory books | 47.00 |
| Automotive Service Bureau, auto reprints | 35.74 |
| Abigail G. Blodgett, officers' dinners Town Meeting | 1.75 |
| Edmund H. Brown, registering deeds | 2.44 |
| Murchie & Murchie, legal advice | 35.00 |

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| Emily Billings, auto hire | 22.00 |
| A. G. Fish, publishing notices | .60 |
| Total | \$661.83 |

DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

| | |
|---|---------|
| George M. Putnam, ballot clerk | \$8.00 |
| Raymond J. Barnard, service supervisor | 20.00 |
| Benjamin C. Wescott, service supervisor | 11.00 |
| Hiram E. Conant | 10.00 |
| Total | \$49.00 |

DETAIL 4. TOWN HALL, CARE AND SUPPLIES

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| N. H. Power Co., lights | \$14.52 |
| A. G. Symonds | 100.00 |
| Frank Haven, janitor | 8.00 |
| A. M. Burnham, janitor | 50.00 |
| Evelyn Johnson, repair sidewalks | 15.00 |
| Leroy Kimball | 21.92 |
| Woodworth Stores, supplies | 1.42 |
| Joseph H. Young, repair drive | 9.75 |
| Hopkinton Telephone Co., | 6.70 |
| Alfred H. Dearborn, supplies | 1.50 |
| Total | \$228.81 |

DETAIL 5. POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| N. S. Smart | \$210.98 |
| E. J. Mitchell | 13.00 |
| C. L. Jones, payroll | 339.50 |
| Edward O' Connell | 6.00 |
| Total | \$569.48 |

DETAIL 6. FIRE DEPARTMENT

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| A. M. Burnham, Fire King payroll | \$58.00 |
| Edward Chase, watching fire | 2.00 |

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| James Emerson, watching fire | 2.00 |
| E. Lee Stevens, fireman, payroll | 45.00 |
| E. Lee Stevens, payroll fireman's services | 27.00 |
| W. H. Milton, forest fire payroll | 84.70 |
| E. G. Cilley, fire warden's conference | 4.50 |
| W. H. Milton, fire warden's conference | 6.20 |
| Geo. E. Patch, fire warden's conference | 5.50 |
| Charles A. Peasley, fire warden's conference | 5.38 |
| B. K. Symonds, payroll hoseman's services | 19.00 |
| N. H. Forestry Dept., 6 pyrene water pumps | 30.00 |
| Contoocook Garage, tire and rim fire truck | 52.85 |
| A. Perley Fitch, sulphuric acid | 1.20 |
| Eugene Foote, watching fire at Mrs. Prince's | 3.20 |
| A. C. Huntoon, insurance on fire truck | 13.36 |
| Fred A. Davis, watching fire | 2.00 |
| Charlie E. Moody, watching fire | 2.00 |
| Edward Martin, gas and oil fire truck | 19.21 |
| Duston Country Club, refill extinguisher | 1.75 |
| Byron K. Symonds, hose company payroll | 60.00 |
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| Total | \$444.85 |

DETAIL 7. MOTH EXTERMINATION

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|---|----------|
| Herbert S. Billings, moth picking payroll | \$106.35 |
| William Cameron, picking moths | 44.63 |
| James C. Mills, picking moths | 54.00 |
| Francis Blanchard, picking moths | 81.01 |
| James T. Howley, picking moths | 118.88 |
| Sexton H. Bergstrom, picking moths | 48.95 |
| Harold Brown, picking moths | 23.25 |
| Walter Libby, picking moths | 22.80 |
| John Bohanan, picking moths | 50.25 |
| Robert D. Brown, picking moths | 24.00 |
| Wendal Feltis, picking moths | 37.80 |
| Clarence Russ, picking moths | 39.75 |
| Clifton E. Kenerson, picking moths | 45.25 |

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| J. Harry Bohanan, picking moths | 10.00 |
| Clarence Cooper, picking moths | 17.60 |
| John Lessard, picking moths | 11.60 |
| Gardner Brown, picking moths | 21.00 |
| Bert L. Geer, spraying moths | 7.50 |
| James A. Weast, overseer | 19.25 |
| L. A. Nelson, creosote | 3.75 |
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| Total | \$787.62 |

DETAIL 8. BOUNTIES

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|--------------------|---------|
| James A. Weast | \$13.20 |
| George Hall | 1.40 |
| Alfred H. Dearborn | 9.20 |
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| Total | \$23.80 |

DETAIL 9. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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| Laura Sanborn, treasurer | \$1,100.00 |
| Charles H. Peaslee, salary and expense | 46.50 |
| Wallace H. Tarbell, health inspection | 3.00 |
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| Total | \$1,149.50 |

DETAIL 10. VITAL STATISTICS

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| Wallace H. Tarbell, M. D., return vital statistics | \$9.25 |
| A. C. Huntoon, recording vital statistics | 28.25 |
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| Total | \$37.50 |

DETAIL 11. STATE AID MAINTENANCE

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|-------------------|----------|
| Walter E. Goodwin | \$156.11 |
| State Treasurer | 204.46 |

DETAIL 12. TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

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|------------------------------|------------|
| Walter E. Goodwin, patrolman | \$3,029.71 |
| H. S. Clements | 131.68 |
| State Treasurer | 169.69 |
| Snow plowing | 697.33 |
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| Total | \$4,028.41 |

DETAIL 13. TOWN MAINTENANCE

Snow Work

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|--|--------|
| Frank Crowley, plowing snow | \$9.00 |
| Moses P. Robertson, payroll | 429.17 |
| John S. Ball, gasoline | 7.18 |
| Charles B. Cressey, shoveling | 3.90 |
| Martin's Garage, gasoline, oil and labor | 104.55 |
| Robert D. Brown | 4.80 |
| Herbert S. Billings, plowing snow | 53.60 |
| James A. Weast, payroll, shoveling snow | 151.90 |
| James A. Weast, plowing snow | 70.75 |
| Contoocook Garage, gasoline and oil | 19.90 |
| Joseph H. Young, plowing snow | 322.51 |
| Joseph H. Young, payroll | 210.73 |
| Davis Grocery Co., gasoline and oil | 19.43 |
| George Hall, shoveling snow | 3.25 |
| Hall's Garage, gasoline and oil | 74.09 |
| Neal J. Rice, plowing snow | 64.47 |
| John Bohanan, shoveling snow | 3.60 |
| Harvey Ward, plowing snow | 4.00 |
| Sexton H. Bergstrom, plowing snow | 16.00 |
| Alfred M. Salmond, plowing snow | 18.00 |
| Lyle Melcher, plowing snow | 11.00 |
| Brown Garage, gasoline and oil | 22.25 |
| Harold W. Dow, Woods for plow | 5.15 |
| Alfred H. Dearborn, plowing snow | 10.00 |
| Everett H. Call, plowing snow | 12.00 |

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| Frank H. Mills, plowing snow | 20.46 |
| Costa Metro, gasoline | 11.70 |
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| Total | \$1,683.39 |

Summer Work

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| Joseph H. Young, payroll | \$3,954.50 |
| Moses P. Robertson, payroll | 3,785.18 |
| Trimount Oil Co., oil | 797.30 |
| H. S. Clements, payroll town roads | 181.98 |
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| Total | \$8,718.96 |

DETAIL 14. STREET LIGHTING

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| N. H. Power Co., lights in bridge | \$39.46 |
| American Gas Accumulator Co., gas for Beacon | 26.00 |
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| Total | \$65.46 |

DETAIL 15. GENERAL EXPENSE DEPT.

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| Hall's Garage, storage and labor, tractor | \$206.28 |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts | 235.61 |
| Ray Haselton Co., gear for tractor | 30.50 |
| Frank B. Haven, detour Putney Hill | 18.20 |
| Berger Metal Culvert Co., culvert | 32.20 |
| A. C. Huntoon, compensation insurance | 581.96 |
| A. C. Huntoon, assignee, bolts | .48 |
| H. S. Billings, trip to Portland for snow plow repairs | 7.50 |
| J. A. Weast, tree removal and miscellaneous | 16.10 |
| A. O. Chandler, detour Putney Hill | 8.00 |
| Robert D. Brown, removing tree and miscellaneous | 10.60 |
| J. B. Ingham, no parking signs | 11.00 |
| N. H. Highway Garage, calcium chloride | 68.37 |
| James A. Weast, work on tool shed and express | 38.95 |
| Crown Woodworking Co., guardrail | 68.20 |

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| P. I. Perkins Co., oil and greese for tractor | 82.75 |
| E. C. Sennott, express | .50 |
| J. J. Murphy, stove and pipe tool shed | 2.75 |
| Boutwell Lumber Co., shingles and nails tool shed | 20.50 |
| John Ball, kerosene | .75 |
| A. O. Chandler, rebuilding sidewalk plow | 43.81 |
| Brown Garage, overhauling tractor | 33.50 |
| Contoocook Garage, oil and greese | 1.00 |
| E. H. Call, labor overhauling plow | 8.40 |
| Perry Bros. Granite Co., crushed granite | 13.73 |
| Arthur Barton, cutting bushes per order Selectmen | 12.48 |
| Bert L. Geer, trucking and posts | 29.50 |
| New England Road Machinery Co., repairs | 16.20 |
| J. H. Young, supplies and lumber | 56.45 |
| L. R. Kimball, repair stove and pipe | 4.15 |
| A. H. Dearborn, lumber trucking and posting road | 26.92 |
| John Swenson Granite Co., dynamite | 14.00 |
| A. H. Britton Co., Akron Pipe and shovels | 13.24 |
| Contoocook Fire Precinct, water fountain | 12.00 |
| Good Road Machinery Co., repairs | 6.25 |
| E. E. Corey & Co., cable and fittings | 123.26 |
| J. H. Bohanan, culvert | 15.00 |
| Davis Grocery Co., pails | .60 |
| Woodworth Stores, supplies | 1.75 |
| Horace S. Martin, dynamite | 17.35 |
| A. S. Reddy, supplies highway Dept. | 16.91 |
| H. R. Griffin, cutting brush per order Selectmen | 7.00 |
| Gilbert Astles, trucking and grade | 8.02 |
| C. B. Cressy, slabs, shoveling and trucking | 24.75 |
| E. G. Cilley, repair sidewalk plow and bolts | 24.65 |
| H. S. Diman, supplies and wiring tool shed | 30.27 |
| L. O. Brown, miscellaneous | 3.20 |
| Kingsbury Davis Co., steel and supplies | 18.25 |
| Harold Dow, guardrail | 44.40 |
| Max Israel, supplies | .58 |
| M. P. Robertson, supplies | 3.30 |
| Wm. Bailey, work on tool shed | 20.80 |

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| Alfred Salmond, work on tool shed | 4.80 |
| Northern Road Equipment Co., tractor parts | 38.80 |
| Maine Steel Products Co., parts for plow | 53.94 |
| Concord Welding Co., repair work | 25.00 |
| Gilman Brown, work on snow plow nights | 10.00 |
| Thompson and Hoague Co., supplies | 77.48 |
| Lewis A. Nelson, roofing | 4.65 |
| Edward Martin, repair road machine | 3.40 |

DETAIL 16. TEMPORARY AID

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| Temporary Aid | \$233.67 |
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DETAIL 17. LIBRARIES

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| Susie Peaslee, trustee, part library approp. | \$220.00 |
| Stephen F. Beals, part library approp. | 130.00 |
| Total | \$350.00 |

DETAIL 18. CHARITIES

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Aid Wm. Chapman | |
| Dr. C. S. F. Whitcomb | \$71.00 |
| Dr. R. F. Oliver | 4.00 |
| Lyla Leroux | 540.20 |
| Total | \$615.20 |
| Aid, Sylvester Matotte | \$170.42 |

Aid Eva Holmes

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| Myron Holmes, board | \$260.00 |
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Aid James Kay and family

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| N. H. Orphans' Home, board of children | \$448.25 |
| Town Warner, aid James Kay and wife | 335.75 |

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| Total | \$784.00 |
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Aid Charles Loud and Mary Phinney

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| Merrimack County Farm, board | \$636.70 |
| Aid Lela Dorry and family | \$619.91 |
| Wallace H. Tarbell, M. D., aid to town poor | \$232.25 |
| Old Age Assistance | 380.77 |
| Aid to Elizabeth Pierce | 63.37 |
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| Total | \$3,762.62 |

DETAIL 19. COUNTY POOR

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|---|----------|
| Aid to Leslie Richardson | \$75.81 |
| Aid to Fred A. Davis | 88.40 |
| Aid and burial Wm. Arnold | 116.60 |
| Wm. Severance, aid Hoyt children | 20.00 |
| Wm. Watson | 11.66 |
| Aid to Hastings family | 10.90 |
| Dr. Whitcomb, aid Mrs. Clarence Cooper | 15.00 |
| Bessie Weast, transporting Bushy children to Pittsfield, Me. | 46.60 |
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| Total | \$384.97 |

DETAIL 20. MEMORIAL DAY

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Leroy Kimball, treasurer | \$100.00 |
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DETAIL 21. RECREATION, BAND CONCERTS

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| Milton J. Walker, treasurer | \$100.00 |
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DETAIL 22. CEMETERIES

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|---|---------|
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, seed and fertilizer | \$18.74 |
| Joseph H. Young, payroll raking Hopkinton cemetery | 93.93 |
| Alfred H. Dearborn, payroll Hopkinton New Cem. | 119.21 |
| Alfred H. Dearborn, payroll cemetery special appro. | 600.00 |
| Boutwell Lumber Co., lumber for cemetery fence | 49.22 |
| Clarence Russ, work on cemetery fence | 16.38 |
| Contoocook Fire Precinct, water at cemetery | 12.00 |

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| Herbert Thompson, painting cemetery fence | 53.25 |
| A. H. Britton, paint for cemetery fence | 22.26 |
| Forest G. Straw, fencing Contoocook cemetery | 5.60 |
| Leon Holmes, fencing Contoocook cemetery | 5.60 |
| James M. Perry, work Contoocook cemetery | 4.00 |
| Ira A. Putney, mowing Putney Hill cemetery | 3.50 |
| True J. Straw, mowing Hopkinton cemetery | 10.35 |
| Thomas B. Card, mowing Hopkinton cemetery | 10.35 |
| Horace J. Davis, asso. treas. part appro. | 200.00 |
| Albert Provencher, mowing Clement's Hill | 5.00 |
| L. R. Kimball, turning off water Hopkinton | 2.10 |
| L. A. Nelson, roofing hearse house | 26.84 |
| J. A. Weast, laying roof | 4.00 |
| Wm. Bailey, laying roof | 3.20 |
| Alfred Salmond, laying roof | 3.20 |
| H. S. Diman, turning water off and on | 3.38 |
| Daniel H. Dustin, mowing Blackwater cemetery | 5.00 |
| Forest E. Dockham, work Stumpfield cemetery | 5.25 |
| John F. Carr, mowing Stumpfield cemetery | 13.00 |
| A. H. Britton, fence for Contoocook cemetery | 15.40 |
| Total | \$1,310.76 |

DETAIL 23. AID TO TRAMPS

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Arthur Mills, supplies | \$124.00 |
| Woodworth Stores, supplies | 28.52 |
| A. H. Britton, tile for chimney | 4.20 |
| A. H. Dearborn, wood for tramp house | 33.00 |
| Total | \$189.72 |

DETAIL 24. UNCLASSIFIED

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|---|--------|
| George M. Putnam, refund auto permit | \$1.86 |
| Henry C. Davis, refund auto permit | 5.58 |
| Alfred M. Salmond, refund 1930-1931 Taxes | 25.68 |
| George W. Reebe, refund soldiers' exemption | 31.00 |

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| John Robertson, refund auto permit | .90 |
| Willie T. French, refund overtax | 11.62 |
| Dr. C. S. F. Whitcomb, refund auto permit | 2.38 |
| Archie H. Nudd, refund auto permit | 2.98 |
| Sara M. Rogers, refund auto permit | 3.89 |
| John S. Putney, Jr., refund overtax | 30.33 |
| John J. Dougherty, land purchased | 100.00 |
| Care and burning of town dump | 32.89 |
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| Total | \$249.11 |

DETAIL 25. INTEREST

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| Union Trust Co., interest on temporary loans | \$292.39 |
| Union Trust Co., interest on long term notes | 176.54 |
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| Total | \$468.93 |

DETAIL 26. STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| Frank I. Hill, foreman's payroll | \$4,214.20 |
| Reuben B. Brown, gravel | 139.40 |
| Horace S. Martin, dynamite | 26.00 |
| Bert L. Geer, guard rail posts | 17.50 |
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| Total | \$4,397.10 |

DETAIL 27. TOWN CONSTRUCTION

Gas Tax Returned from State Treasurer

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| James A. Weast, pay roll on South Road | \$1,033.02 |
| James A. Weast, payroll Way Brook culvert | 165.70 |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert | 194.04 |
| L. A. Nelson, cement and sacks | 41.25 |
| Reuben B. Brown, gravel | .70 |
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| Total | \$1,434.71 |

DETAIL 28. TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

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| N. H. Highway Dept., cement road | \$2,000.76 |
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DETAIL 29. SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

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| Evelyn Johnson, sidewalk front of Town Hall and Cemetery | \$15.00 |
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DETAIL 30. NEW EQUIPMENT

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| Ray Hazelton Co., Fordson Tractor and plow | \$2,282.00 |
| P. I. Perkins Co., 80 0ft. snow fence | 112.00 |
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| Total | \$2,394.00 |

DETAIL 31. TEMPORARY LOANS

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Union Trust Co., temporary loan | \$11,000.00 |
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DETAIL 32. TERM NOTES

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Union Trust Co., cement road note | \$1,000.00 |
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DETAIL 33. PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

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| State Treasurer, state tax | \$4,648.00 |
| John L. T. Shaw, county tax | 3,753.77 |
| Joseph H. Young, treas. Hopkinton prec. appro. | 1,300.00 |
| Byron K. Symonds, treas. Contoocook prec. appro. | 1,283.00 |
| J. Arthur Jones, treas. School appro. | 24,389.50 |
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| Total | \$35,374.27 |

DETAIL 34. DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

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| George E. Patch, discounts | \$507.44 |
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Abatements

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Glanville, True, paid in Boston | \$2.00 |
| Gray, Mary E. W., over 70 | 2.00 |
| Harriman, Dorothea, non-resident | 2.00 |
| Hastings, George, paid in Concord | 2.00 |
| Hastings, Wesley, out of state | 2.00 |
| Henry, William, paid in Concord | 2.00 |

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| Mitchell, Estella, out of town | 2.00 |
| Packard, Nellie, out of town | 2.00 |
| Prescott, William, out of town | 2.00 |
| Prescott, Mrs. William, out of town | 2.00 |
| Reebe, George W., res. New York | 2.00 |
| Reebe, Anna, res. New York | 2.00 |
| Ross, Charles J., out of state | 2.00 |
| Sanborn, Herman, unable to pay | 2.00 |
| Sanborn, Mrs. Herman, unable to pay | 2.00 |
| Smith, Mrs. Warren, under age | 2.00 |
| Smith, Eola, over 70 | 2.00 |
| Stilphen, Ralph W., paid in Mass. | 2.00 |
| Stilphen, Mabel F., paid in Mass. | 2.00 |
| Trotier, A. J., out of town | 2.00 |
| Danforth, Alfretha, error | 2.00 |
| Roberts, Henry, unable to pay | 2.00 |
| Roberts, Minnie, unable to pay | 2.00 |
| French, Herbert J., paid in Concord | 2.00 |
| French, Clara M., paid in Concord | 2.00 |
| Emerson, Arthur, deceased | 2.00 |
| Berry, Catherine, res. New York | 2.00 |
| Donner, William, whereabouts unknown | 2.00 |
| Dodge, Annie L., over 70 | 2.00 |
| Connelly, Charles, deceased | 2.00 |
| Berry, F. W., res. New York | 2.00 |
| Barnes, Catherine, res. New York | 2.00 |
| Barnes, Elsie, non-resident | 2.00 |
| Tucker, Cora M., over 70 | 2.00 |
| Sawyer, Leon, unable to pay | 2.00 |
| Sawyer, Sarah, unable to pay | 16.26 |
| Ripley, George, unable to pay | 8.20 |
| Stevens, Verne, res. Webster | 2.00 |
| Stevens, Verne, res. Webster | 11.80 |
| Morand, Leroy, in service | 2.00 |
| Mattot, L. S. | 20.60 |
| Manning, Ellen | 20.05 |
| Kingsbury & Davis, error | 20.00 |

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| Harris, Mathilda, unable to pay | 2.00 |
| Harris, William, unable to pay | 3.10 |
| Hardy, Ella, paid in Concord | 2.00 |
| Dorry, Mrs. Lela, deceased | 33.00 |
| Cooper, Clarence, unable to pay | 9.75 |
| Cooper, Lena, unable to pay | 2.00 |
| Bartlett, Leason, paid in Concord | 2.00 |
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| Total | \$224.76 |

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

J. H. Young, Highway Agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

Received for labor from February 1st, 1931 to January 31st, 1932, \$4,156.36 accounted for as follows:

February, 1931

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| J. H. Young (agent) | \$28.00 |
| Forrest Dockham | 5.50 |
| Joe Cornett | 2.73 |
| Angus Derry (plowing sidewalks) | 15.00 |
| J. H. Young (truck) | 13.00 |
| Frank Story | 6.82 |
| Howard Stevens | 1.36 |
| D. W. Grant | 1.37 |
| Chas. Braddock | 2.73 |
| Arthur Mills | 7.00 |
| Total | \$83.51 |

March, 1931

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| J. H. Young (agent) | \$32.00 |
| E. J. Robinson | 8.96 |
| Roger Plummer | 4.09 |
| Roger Plummer, Jr. | 4.09 |
| P. Shaw | 3.50 |
| F. Wiggins | 3.50 |
| R. Wiggins | 3.50 |
| Forrest Dockham | 1.75 |
| Wesley Wells | 1.75 |
| Rapha Story | 2.93 |
| Chas. Braddock | 3.50 |
| Ernest Archibald | 4.88 |

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Chas. Stevens | 2.93 |
| Clarence Russ | 3.12 |
| James Mills | 4.88 |
| Frank Patch | 2.44 |
| Fred Eastman | 2.44 |
| Paul Moran | 8.37 |
| Ernest Straw | 4.87 |
| Andrew Straw | 4.28 |
| Reginald Moran | 2.34 |
| F. H. Mills | 5.65 |
| George Hall | 3.12 |
| C. J. Stanley | 3.12 |
| H. C. Stanley | 2.73 |
| Howard Stevens | 1.75 |
| Woodrow Rhodenizer | 1.37 |
| Wallace Rhodenizer | 1.95 |
| George Patch | 5.31 |
| Guy Patch | 2.15 |
| Norris Patch | 2.15 |
| J. H. Young (truck) | 26.10 |
| Angus Derry (plowing sidewalks) | 3.50 |
| Donald Woodbury | 1.95 |
| D. W. Grant | 9.15 |
| Carl Lindquist | 7.01 |
| Archie Severance | 5.64 |
| Ernest Archibald (truck) | 18.00 |
| Joe Shurtleff | 5.25 |
| Total | \$216.02 |

April, 1931

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| J. H. Young (agent) | \$86.00 |
| S. A. Hardy | 17.50 |
| George Dwinells (team) | 37.50 |
| Harold Barton | 28.00 |
| George Dustin | 7.00 |

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Roger Plummer | 14.00 |
| Ernest Archibald (truck) | 84.00 |
| Howard Stevens | 10.89 |
| E. J. Robinson | 31.12 |
| J. H. Young, (3 trucks) | 192.00 |
| W. J. Severance (team) | 23.34 |
| Carl Lindquist | 4.75 |
| F. H. Mills | 7.00 |
| Chas. Stevens | 61.65 |
| Joe Cornett | 3.50 |
| Paul Moran | 58.15 |
| Ernest Straw | 38.90 |
| Fred Watts | 54.25 |
| N. S. Smart (team) | 104.16 |
| Bert Geer (truck) | 72.00 |
| J. H. Mitchell (truck) | 72.00 |
| Chas. Cressy (truck) | 7.34 |
| Sam Hardy | 3.50 |
| Joe Shurtleff | 28.00 |
| Carl Burbank | 72.15 |
| Angus Derry (team) | 90.00 |
| Ernest Guimond | 7.00 |
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| Total | \$1,215.70 |

May, 1931

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| J. H. Young (agent) | \$82.00 |
| Arthur Stevens | 47.65 |
| Carl Burbank | 86.15 |
| Chas. Cressy (truck) | 10.66 |
| Joe Fellows | 3.12 |
| Howard Stevens | 5.25 |
| Angus Derry (team) | 119.64 |
| D. W. Grant | 35.32 |
| Joe Cornett | 36.95 |
| Russell Nyberg | 57.37 |

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| George Dwinnells (team) | 89.64 |
| Mrs. Prince (gravel) | 7.20 |
| Paul Moran | 74.87 |
| Carl Lindquist | 16.00 |
| Ernest Straw | 8.17 |
| J. H. Young (truck) | 50.50 |
| Ernest Archibald (truck) | 12.00 |
| N. S. Smart (team) | 7.50 |
| Joe Shurtleff | 3.50 |
| Chas. Stevens | 3.50 |
| F. H. Mills | 3.50 |
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| Total | \$760.49 |

June, 1931

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|-----------------------|----------|
| J. H. Young (agent) | \$50.00 |
| George Northrup | 5.45 |
| J. H. Young (truck) | 86.00 |
| Arthur Stevens | 52.12 |
| Carl Burbank | 67.88 |
| Joe Cornett | 47.84 |
| Paul Moran | 35.59 |
| Sam Hardy | 15.95 |
| Paul Twombly | 38.91 |
| Russell Nyberg | 52.91 |
| Chas. Stevens | 12.06 |
| Fred Watts | 3.50 |
| Ernest Archibald | 12.00 |
| George Dwinells, team | 65.04 |
| S. A. Hardy, team | 11.70 |
| P. J. McCoy, gravel | 20.70 |
| Angus Derry, team | 95.04 |
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| Total | \$672.69 |

July, 1931

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|-----------------------|----------|
| J. H. Young, agent | \$46.00 |
| Paul Twombly | 37.34 |
| F. H. Mills | 14.00 |
| J. H. Young, 2 trucks | 151.97 |
| Clarence Russ | 6.04 |
| Howard Stevens | 10.50 |
| Russell Nyberg | 36.95 |
| Chas. Cressy, truck | 3.44 |
| Clement Griffin | 7.39 |
| Sam Hardy | 8.17 |
| S. A. Hardy, team | 5.18 |
| A. Hardy | 3.50 |
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| | \$330.48 |

August, 1931

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|--------------------|----------|
| J. H. Young, agent | \$18.00 |
| Paul Twombly | 7.00 |
| Sam Hardy | 4.28 |
| Chas. Dow | 20.00 |
| F. H. Mills | 5.25 |
| Howard Stevens | 5.25 |
| J. H. Young, truck | 69.33 |
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| | \$129.11 |

September, 1931

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|--------------------|----------|
| J. H. Young, agent | \$12.00 |
| Howard Stevens | 21.00 |
| Carl Lindquist | 1.27 |
| Sam Hardy | 3.50 |
| J. H. Young, truck | 72.00 |
| | _____ |
| | \$109.77 |

October, 1931

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|-----------------------|----------|
| J. H. Young, agent | \$36.00 |
| Howard Stevens | 3.50 |
| Chas. Stevens | 3.50 |
| Frank Kenyon | 8.95 |
| W. J. Severance, team | 26.25 |
| Alfred Severance | 12.25 |
| Francis Hardy | 3.50 |
| Paul Moran | 10.50 |
| Sam Hardy | 3.50 |
| | ----- |
| | \$107.95 |

November, 1931

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| J. H. Young, agent | \$26.00 |
| Angus Derry, team | 62.16 |
| Joe Cornett | 25.49 |
| Arthur Stevens | 35.48 |
| Rapha Story | 2.73 |
| Howard Stevens | 25.48 |
| J. H. Young, truck | 69.45 |
| Chas. Stevens | 14.00 |
| S. A. Hardy | 14.00 |
| Carl Burbank | 17.50 |
| E. J. Robinson | 14.99 |
| F. H. Mills | 3.50 |
| Bert Geer, truck | 24.00 |
| W. J. Cameron | 1.17 |
| | ----- |
| | \$336.45 |

December, 1931

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|--------------------|---------|
| J. H. Young, agent | \$26.10 |
| Joe Fellows | 1.75 |
| Chas. Cressy | 1.75 |
| Arthur Stevens | 26.37 |

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|--------------------|---------|
| Paul Moran | 3.50 |
| Rapha Story | 7.78 |
| Howard Stevens | 26.95 |
| J. H. Young, truck | 2.03 |
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| | \$96.23 |

January, 1932

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| J. H. Young, agent | \$ 2.00 |
| J. H. Young, truck | 40.10 |
| Carl Burbank | 1.32 |
| Arthur Stevens | 6.82 |
| Howard Stevens | 8.62 |
| Frank Story | 2.97 |
| George E. Patch, team | 10.43 |
| LeRoy Brown | 4.65 |
| Wallace Rhodenizer | 2.00 |
| Rapha Story | 1.32 |
| James Mills | 6.00 |
| Angus Derry, plowing side walks | 11.73 |
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| | \$97.96 |

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Moses P. Robertson, Agent, Received for labor and supplies
 from Feb. 1, 1931 to Jan. 31, 1932 \$4,217.73
 Accounted for as follows:

February, 1931

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| M. P. Robertson, agent | \$56.64 |
| M. P. Robertson, team and man | 32.73 |
| Delbert Cooper | 7.00 |
| Herbert Billings | .78 |
| L. R. Robertson | 11.28 |

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|-----------------------------|----------|
| Arthur Reed | 6.23 |
| B. J. Wescott | 2.78 |
| W. A. Libbey | 5.84 |
| M. P. Robertson, sidewalks | 11.00 |
| Shurtleff's Filling Station | 1.85 |
| Clarence Lawson | 7.20 |
| H. S. Diman | 6.48 |
| | ----- |
| | \$184.81 |

March

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| M. P. Robertson, agent | \$69.35 |
| M. P. Robertson, man and team | 33.75 |
| Robert Brown | 5.25 |
| Harry Griffin | 11.28 |
| L. R. Robertson | 1.75 |
| Percy Dalbec, team | 10.02 |
| F. F. Kenyon | 15.00 |
| Gilbert Astles | 3.25 |
| Thomas Lang | 8.75 |
| H. D. Cooper | .78 |
| Ralph Boutwell | 11.68 |
| Charles Cressy | .39 |
| Amos Frye | 8.00 |
| Will Shampney | 14.66 |
| | ----- |
| | \$193.41 |

April

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| M. P. Robertson, agent | \$86.00 |
| M. P. Robertson, man and team | 127.50 |
| Will Shampney, truck | 34.64 |
| Thomas Lang | 16.34 |
| James Emerson | 16.34 |
| Arthur Emerson | 16.33 |
| Jack Farley, truck and man | 94.16 |

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Alma Pierce, gravel | .90 |
| D. H. Dustin, rock | .90 |
| Burton Little, gravel | 6.15 |
| Charles Cressey, truck | 25.00 |
| Harry Chase | 7.00 |
| Ralph Boutwell | 7.00 |
| Joseph Trottier | 7.00 |
| Amos Frye | 7.00 |
| James Rice, gravel | 6.90 |
| J. S. Putney, gas | 1.00 |
| Harry Griffin | 17.50 |
| Fred Chase, gravel | 4.95 |
| Thomas Card | 8.75 |
| C. W. Davis | 1.75 |
| Percy Dalbec, team | 35.88 |
| W. O. Palmer | 1.17 |
| I. H. Hicks | 1.75 |
| E. A. Danforth | 7.00 |
| Henry Frye | 5.25 |
| L. A. Nelson | 3.50 |
| M. P. Robertson, repairs | .87 |
| | \$549.03 |

May

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| M. P. Robertson, agent | \$96.00 |
| M. P. Robertson, man and team | 168.75 |
| E. G. Danforth | 64.75 |
| Jack Farley, truck | 87.50 |
| Maurice Townes | 26.25 |
| Will Shampney, truck | 53.78 |
| H. R. Griffin | 65.34 |
| P. R. Dalbec, man and team | 63.35 |
| Amos Frye, man and team | 60.00 |
| M. S. Curtice, gravel | 1.50 |
| Kingsbury & Davis Machine Co. | 6.50 |

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|-------------------------|------------|
| I. H. Hicks | 51.34 |
| Irving Fuller, mixer | 10.00 |
| F. H. Chase, team | 20.88 |
| F. H. Chase, man | 9.73 |
| James A. Weast, grader | 37.25 |
| T. W. Paige | 5.25 |
| Ernest Archibald, truck | 18.32 |
| Harry Chase | 1.75 |
| L. R. Robertson | 15.75 |
| Wm. Bailey | 1.75 |
| L. A. Nelson | 2.76 |
| M. P. Robertson, gas | .79 |
| | ----- |
| | \$1,024.48 |

June

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| M. P. Robertson, agent | \$90.00 |
| M. P. Robertson, man and team | 153.75 |
| E. G. Danforth | 40.25 |
| H. R. Griffin | 36.75 |
| James A. Weast, grader | 72.06 |
| C. B. Cressy | 1.77 |
| Will Shampney | 91.64 |
| Frank Kenyon | 2.50 |
| L. R. Robertson | 15.75 |
| A. S. Reddy, hardware | 9.53 |
| Maurice Townes | 3.50 |
| Arthur C. Reade | 1.75 |
| J. F. Farley, truck | 85.52 |
| Leon Chase | 20.23 |
| W. F. Harris | 24.50 |
| Davis Paper Co., ashes | 20.25 |
| Gilbert Astles, truck | 56.25 |
| J. Trottier | 8.75 |
| Charles Felch | 4.80 |
| E. E. Sawyer, truck | 1.00 |

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| Percy Dalbec, team | 15.08 |
| Harry Robertson, posts | 3.00 |
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| | \$757.88 |

July

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| M. P. Robertson, agent | \$45.90 |
| M. P. Robertson, man and team | 78.75 |
| Maurice Townes | 1.75 |
| Will Shampney | 7.00 |
| L. R. Robertson | 7.00 |
| James Weast, grader | 10.00 |
| Charles Cressy, truck | 2.35 |
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| | \$152.75 |

August

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| M. P. Robertson, agent | \$60.00 |
| M. P. Robertson, man and team | 78.75 |
| P. R. Dalbec, team | 6.72 |
| H. S. Dimond | 5.31 |
| L. R. Robertson | 31.50 |
| Delbert Cooper | 15.75 |
| H. R. Griffin | 22.00 |
| Jack Farley, truck | 25.00 |
| Leon Chase | 1.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$246.78 |

September

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| M. P. Robertson, agent | \$68.00 |
| M. P. Robertson, man and team | 113.00 |
| L. R. Robertson | 7.00 |
| Lewis Bartlett | 3.50 |
| Delbert Cooper | 3.50 |
| H. S. Robertson, posts | 25.00 |
| P. R. Bohanan, gravel | 2.25 |

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|--------------------------|----------|
| H. R. Griffin | 15.75 |
| Gilbert Astles, truck | 12.50 |
| Jack Farley, truck | 1.33 |
| M. P. Robertson, freight | 4.08 |
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| | \$258.67 |

October

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| M. P. Robertson, agent | \$102.00 |
| M. P. Robertson, man and team | 153.75 |
| H. R. Griffin | 17.50 |
| Delbert Cooper | 14.00 |
| L. R. Robertson | 3.50 |
| Will Shampney, truck | 22.89 |
| Ethel Taylor, bricks | .60 |
| Robert Brown | 15.75 |
| Amos Frye, team | 33.75 |
| Perley Barnard, team | 11.50 |
| Will Currier | 3.50 |
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| | \$378.74 |

November

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|------------------------|---------|
| M. P. Robertson, agent | \$52.00 |
| M. P. Robertson, team | 63.75 |
| Delbert Cooper | 3.50 |
| H. R. Griffin | 3.50 |
| Will Shampney, truck | 12.50 |
| Henry Frye | 1.75 |
| L. R. Robertson | 3.50 |
| P. R. Dalbec, team | 23.76 |
| W. O. Palmer | 10.33 |
| A. S. Reddy | 4.90 |
| H. S. Diman | 2.60 |
| J. Harry Bohanan, team | 11.00 |
| John Bohanan | 7.00 |

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| L. A. Nelson, truck | 3.99 |
| L. A. Nelson, cement | 1.30 |
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| | \$205.38 |

December

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| M. P. Robertson, agent | \$12.00 |
| M. P. Robertson, man and team | 15.00 |
| M. L. Curtice, gravel | .90 |
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| | \$27.90 |

January, 1932

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| M. P. Robertson, agent | \$56.00 |
| M. P. Robertson, man and team | 97.89 |
| Robert Brown | 10.75 |
| John Robertson | 1.75 |
| John Brown | 7.66 |
| Gardiner Brown | 9.16 |
| Daniel Brown | 6.00 |
| Walter Libbey | 7.66 |
| L. R. Robertson | 7.50 |
| Robert Cooper | 1.33 |
| John Montgomery | 9.66 |
| Frank Glanville | 3.00 |
| Wm. Bailey | 3.00 |
| Ralph Cooper | 2.67 |
| Lyle Melcher | 5.00 |
| L. A. Nelson | 2.66 |
| H. S. Diman | 1.21 |
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| | \$237.90 |

Trust Funds—Accounting to January 31, 1932, For the Fiscal Year

| Name of Fund | Original Amount | Amount at Last Statement | Income Received last Year | Paid Out on Orders | Amount of Fund at Date of Fund | Purpose of Fund | How Invested | |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | | | | Amount last Statement | Received last Year |
| Dr. E. Lerner | \$500.00 | \$500.00 | \$23.02 | \$20.00 | \$503.02 | Female Charity | Loan & Trust Sav. | Bank |
| Hannah B. Lerner | 500.00 | 561.51 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 561.51 | Female Charity | New Hampshire Sav. | Bk. |
| Maria W. Robertson | 100.00 | 123.31 | 4.00 | 3.50 | 123.81 | Burial Lot Care | New Hampshire Sav. | Bk. |
| Charles G. Greene | 200.00 | 297.78 | 9.20 | 3.50 | 303.48 | Burial Lot Care | Loan & Trust Sav. | Bank |
| Nathaniel Abbott | 200.00 | 260.76 | 9.20 | 2.50 | 267.46 | Burial Lot Care | Loan & Trust Sav. | Bank |
| Miranda G. Culver | 200.00 | 304.63 | 9.20 | 2.50 | 311.33 | Burial Lot Care | Loan & Trust Sav. | Bank |
| Tyler B. Hardy | 100.00 | 124.48 | 4.60 | 2.50 | 126.58 | Burial Lot Care | Loan & Trust Sav. | Bank |
| Mary J. Raymond | 200.00 | 286.95 | 9.20 | 8.50 | 287.65 | Burial Lot Care | Loan & Trust Sav. | Bank |
| Malvina Brown | 200.00 | 253.65 | 9.20 | 2.50 | 260.35 | Burial Lot Care | Loan & Trust Sav. | Bank |
| John W. E. Tuttle | 100.00 | 125.87 | 4.60 | 2.50 | 127.97 | Burial Lot Care | Loan & Trust Sav. | Bank |
| Emaline A. H. Sage | 200.00 | 290.11 | 9.20 | 3.50 | 295.81 | Burial Lot Care | Loan & Trust Sav. | Bank |
| Aaron Smith | 100.00 | 125.43 | 4.59 | 2.50 | 127.52 | Burial Lot Care | Loan & Trust Sav. | Bank |
| Catherine C. P. Lerner | 100.00 | 119.35 | 4.59 | 3.50 | 120.44 | Burial Lot Care | Loan & Trust Sav. | Bank |
| Lucy A. Lerner | 100.00 | 127.06 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 128.56 | Burial Lot Care | New Hampshire Sav. | Bk. |
| N. D. Piper | 200.00 | 370.87 | 8.00 | 3.50 | 375.35 | Burial Lot Care | New Hampshire Sav. | Bk. |
| Harriett M. Chase | 100.00 | 133.97 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 135.47 | Burial Lot Care | New Hampshire Sav. | Bk. |
| Lucia A. D. Long | 100.00 | 132.10 | 4.00 | 3.50 | 132.60 | Burial Lot Care | New Hampshire Sav. | Bk. |
| Harriet N. Hook | 100.00 | 130.92 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 132.42 | Burial Lot Care | New Hampshire Sav. | Bk. |
| Lovisa M. Cook | 100.00 | 134.22 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 135.72 | Burial Lot Care | New Hampshire Sav. | Bk. |
| Dudley C. Hubbard | 100.00 | 145.19 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 146.69 | Burial Lot Care | New Hampshire Sav. | Bk. |
| William H. Hale | 100.00 | 135.06 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 136.56 | Burial Lot Care | New Hampshire Sav. | Bk. |
| Vianna Connor | 100.00 | 131.27 | 4.00 | 3.50 | 131.77 | Burial Lot Care | New Hampshire Sav. | Bk. |
| Eli A. Boutwell | 100.00 | 124.46 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 125.96 | Burial Lot Care | Merrimack Co. Sav. | Bank |
| E. Maria Page | 100.00 | 115.65 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 117.15 | Burial Lot Care | Merrimack Co. Sav. | Bank |

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| Hiram Fanning | 100.00 | 120.67 | 122.17 | Burial | Lot Care | Merimack Co. | Sav. | Bank |
| Laura B. Hardy | 100.00 | 116.77 | 2.50 | 118.27 | Burial | Lot Care | Merimack Co. | Sav. |
| Daniel Chase | 150.00 | 180.60 | 2.50 | 184.10 | Burial | Lot Care | Merimack Co. | Sav. |
| Mary E. Elliott | 200.00 | 277.03 | 8.00 | 2.00 | 283.03 | Burial | Lot Care | Union Trust Co. |
| Mary Edith Straw | 200.00 | 256.99 | 8.00 | 3.50 | 261.49 | Burial | Lot Care | Union Trust Co. |
| Henry B. A. Boutwell | 100.00 | 114.68 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 116.18 | Burial | Lot Care | Union Trust Co. |
| Mary J. Mudgett | 100.00 | 114.25 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 115.75 | Burial | Lot Care | Union Trust Co. |
| Ellen G. Edmunds | 200.00 | 230.95 | 8.00 | 6.00 | 232.95 | Burial | Lot Care | Union Trust Co. |
| Charles N. Tuttle | 150.00 | 193.09 | 6.00 | 2.50 | 196.59 | Burial | Lot Care | Union Trust Co. |
| Estella G. Dow | 100.00 | 114.28 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 115.78 | Burial | Lot Care | Union Trust Co. |
| George G. Phelps | 100.00 | 122.16 | 4.60 | 2.50 | 124.26 | Burial | Lot Care | Loan & Trust Sav. |
| Maria G. Barnard | 100.00 | 116.95 | 4.59 | 2.50 | 119.04 | Burial | Lot Care | Bank |
| Lucius H. Tyler | 100.00 | 118.09 | 4.59 | 2.50 | 120.18 | Burial | Lot Care | Loan & Trust Sav. |
| Helen Young Bailey | 100.00 | 154.96 | 7.15 | 1.50 | 162.11 | School | Purposes | Bank |
| Samuel F. Patterson | 50.00 | 107.14 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 108.64 | Burial | Lot Care | Union Trust Co. |
| Sarah A. French | 100.00 | 116.33 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 117.83 | Burial | Lot Care | Union Trust Co. |
| Lizzie Fogg Barton | 100.00 | 117.54 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 116.54 | Burial | Lot Care | Union Trust Co. |
| George M. Barnard | 100.00 | 120.23 | 4.00 | 2.00 | 122.23 | Burial | Lot Care | Merimack Co. |
| Ida F. Foss | 100.00 | 114.91 | 4.00 | 2.00 | 116.41 | Burial | Lot Care | Merimack Co. |
| Mary Currier Gould | 100.00 | 124.95 | 4.00 | 7.50 | 121.45 | Burial | Lot Care | Merimack Co. |
| Robert T. Gould | 100.00 | 115.78 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 117.28 | Burial | Lot Care | Merimack Co. |
| Eliza L. Dwinells | 50.00 | 53.36 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 53.36 | Burial | Lot Care | Merimack Co. |
| Willis C. Morgan | 100.00 | 108.64 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 110.14 | Burial | Lot Care | Merimack Co. |
| Benjamin O. Kimball | 100.00 | 145.70 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 147.20 | Burial | Lot Care | New Hampshire Sav. Blk. |
| Delia A. Bohanan | 100.00 | 108.53 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 110.03 | Burial | Lot Care | Union Trust Co. |
| Frank E. Guild | 100.00 | 109.53 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 111.03 | Burial | Lot Care | Union Trust Co. |
| Carry Evelyn Parry | 100.00 | 108.45 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 109.95 | Burial | Lot Care | Union Trust Co. |
| Henry P. Danforth | 100.00 | 122.87 | 4.00 | 20.00 | 106.87 | Burial | Lot Care | Union Trust Co. |
| Mrs. H. P. Kelley | 100.00 | 110.13 | 4.59 | 2.50 | 112.22 | Burial | Lot Care | Loan & Trust Sav. |
| George C. Wiggin | 100.00 | 110.21 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 111.71 | Burial | Lot Care | Merimack Co. |
| Mrs. Olive A. Patterson | 100.00 | 125.98 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 127.48 | Burial | Lot Care | New Hampshire Sav. Blk. |
| Mrs. Jennie D. Mann | 100.00 | 114.21 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 115.71 | Burial | Lot Care | Union Trust Co. |

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| Wesley J. Chase | 111. ⁹⁸ | 4.00 | 113. ⁴⁸ | Burial Lot Care | Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank |
| Charles R. Putnam | 200.00 | 2.50 | 327. ²³ | Burial Lot Care | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |
| Eva F. Burnham | 100.00 | 2.50 | 108. ²⁵ | Burial Lot Care | Loan & Trust Sav. Bank |
| Antiss I. Greene | 900.00 | 42.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 | 8 shares B. & M. RR stock |
| Antiss I. Greene | 800.00 | 56.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 | 8 shares Concord Gas Co. |
| Antiss I. Greene | 200.00 | 12.56 | 13.48 | 12.50 | Loan & Trust Sav. Bank |
| Antiss I. Greene | 100.00 | 106.16 | 128.65 | 2.50 | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |
| Jacob S. Tuttle | 100.00 | 127. ⁸⁴ | 4.00 | 130.15 | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |
| Katie M. Tuttle | 100.00 | 169.70 | 7.60 | 128.09 | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |
| Augusta Burbank | 125.00 | 108.61 | 4.00 | 177.30 | Loan & Trust Sav. Bank |
| Christina Eastman | 100.00 | 200.00 | 218.06 | 5.00 | Union Trust Co. |
| Abbie F. Davis | 100.00 | 111.90 | 4.00 | 221.06 | Union Trust Co. |
| Anna Woodbury Molineux | 50.00 | 50.54 | 2.00 | 113.40 | Union Trust Co. |
| Laura J. Skillen | 100.00 | 111.78 | 4.00 | 50.54 | Union Trust Co. |
| Albert L. Emerson | 100.00 | 133.83 | 5.32 | 113.28 | Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank |
| Laura S. Dustin | 100.00 | 111.23 | 4.00 | 2.50 | Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank |
| Forest Colby | 50.00 | 50.47 | 2.00 | 12.73 | Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank |
| Helen H. Coffin | 150.00 | 169.71 | 6.00 | 50.47 | Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank |
| Moses Hill et als | 100.00 | 119.82 | 4.00 | 171.61 | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |
| L. Arvila Blaisdell | 100.00 | 123.24 | 4.00 | 120.92 | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |
| Samuel Curtice | 100.00 | 112.77 | 4.00 | 124.34 | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |
| Sara C. Nichols | 100.00 | 115.75 | 4.00 | 112.87 | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |
| M. Etta Goodwin | 100.00 | 106.49 | 4.58 | 3.90 | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |
| S. Otis Wade | 100.00 | 106.64 | 2.96 | 116.85 | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |
| George Everett Kelley | 100.00 | 105.85 | 4.59 | 108.12 | Loan & Trust Sav. Bank |
| Clara Rogers | 100.00 | 127. ⁹⁷ | 4.59 | 108.27 | Loan & Trust Sav. Bank |
| Maria C. Ager | 150.00 | 179.45 | 5.00 | 107.48 | Loan & Trust Sav. Bank |
| Mary E. Lovejoy | 50.00 | 53.28 | 2.00 | 129.97 | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |
| John Rollins | 100.00 | 100.59 | 4.59 | 182.35 | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |
| Mrs. Susie M. Hilard | 100.00 | 105.98 | 4.00 | 52.78 | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |
| Hester E. Powers | 50.00 | 53.75 | 4.59 | 101.18 | Loan & Trust Sav. Bank |
| Mrs. James Potts | 100.00 | 111.10 | 2.00 | 107.61 | Loan & Trust Sav. Bank |
| George W. Sweat | | | | 53.25 | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |
| | | | | 112.10 | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |

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|------------------------|----------|--------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| G. Everett Kelley | 6,586.93 | 263.44 | 6,586.93 | Lib. or Educat'l | Union Trust Co. |
| Daniel D. Sargent | 125.00 | 131.19 | 133.86 | Burial Lot Care | Loan & Trust Sav. Bank |
| Robert Wilson | 250.46 | 267.34 | 11.50 | 7.25 | Loan & Trust Sav. Bank |
| Elbridge G. Kimball | 100.00 | 105.30 | 4.59 | 2.96 | Loan & Trust Sav. Bank |
| George W. Bruce | 100.00 | 107.62 | 4.00 | 2.90 | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |
| David C. Tucker | 100.00 | 107.42 | 4.00 | 3.40 | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |
| Alma E. Ela | 100.00 | 104.61 | 4.00 | 2.90 | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |
| Richard Burns | 500.00 | 500.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank |
| Charles F. Sanborn | 100.00 | 102.61 | 4.00 | 3.90 | Merrimack Co. Sav. Bank |
| Nancy E. Partridge | 100.00 | 106.17 | 4.00 | 3.98 | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |
| Lillian Crowell Oyston | 50.00 | 53.09 | 2.00 | 2.20 | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |
| Jeremiah Hickey | 100.00 | 105.10 | 4.00 | 3.65 | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |
| Stephen Merrill | 50.00 | 52.37 | 2.00 | 2.00 | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |
| Clara F. Rand | 100.00 | 101.02 | 4.00 | 1.40 | New Hampshire Sav. Bk. |
| Martha A. West | 100.00 | 100.67 | 4.50 | .45 | 104.72 Burial Lot Care |
| Sarah B. Greenleaf | 50.00 | 50.56 | 2.25 | | 52.81 Burial Lot Care |
| Jennie Chase Kelley | 100.00 | 101.01 | 4.52 | 1.45 | 104.08 Burial Lot Care |
| Nellie D. Kenyon | 100.00 | 101.35 | 4.52 | 1.45 | 104.42 Burial Lot Care |
| Tristam Sanborn | 100.00 | 101.35 | 4.52 | 1.45 | 104.42 Burial Lot Care |
| Nellie D. Kenyon | 200.00 | 204.72 | 8.00 | 3.30 | 209.42 Burial Lot Care |
| Ellen A. W. Hoyt | 100.00 | | 5.25 | .53 | 104.72 Burial Lot Care |
| Henry H. Crowell | 100.00 | | 7.50 | .75 | 106.75 Burial Lot Care |
| Chas. F & Benj. Clough | 200.00 | | 6.66 | 4.67 | 201.99 Burial Lot Care |
| Parker M. Flanders | 100.00 | | 1.67 | | 101.67 |
| | | | 35.96 | 35.58 | |
| | | | \$21,836.93 | \$24,460.43 | \$948.28 \$642.39 \$25,301.90 |

Jan. 31, 1932

Amount of Bank Books and Stocks.....\$24,583.04
Amount on Deposit718.86

\$25,301.90

\$105.25

15.27

\$120.52

\$35.58

Paid Auto hire, rubber stamp and postage6.94
Paid Record Book4.00
Paid 2 doz. markers24.00
Paid clerk's salary50.00

JAMES G. RICE,
ELSIE D. KIMBALL,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

We certify that we have examined the account of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find the same correctly cast and properly vouchered.

ARTHUR M. BURNHAM,
ELMER E. SAWYER.

**CONTOOCOOK BRANCH OF THE FREE
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Trustee's Report

Receipts

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 1, 1931, Cash on hand | \$161.89 |
| Received from Town Treasurer | 220.00 |
| Received from G. Everett Kelley Fund | 131.72 |
| Received from Richard Burns Fund | 10.00 |
| Received from Eliza Richardson Fund | 29.79 |
| Received from Fines | 14.50 |
| Received from sale of book | .60 |
| | |
| Total | \$568.50 |

Credits

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Library Book House | \$179.23 |
| Paid for magazines | 13.00 |
| Paid for library supplies | 7.00 |
| Paid for Clara O. George, Librarian | 36.40 |
| Paid for insurance | 28.00 |
| Paid for rent | 150.00 |
| Paid for mending books | .80 |
| Paid substitute | 2.00 |
| Paid for cleaning library | 3.20 |
| Paid for postage | .93 |
| | |
| Total | \$420.56 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1932 | 147.94 |
| | |
| | \$568.50 |

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Books bought by Trustees | 147 |
| Magazines bought by Trustees | 11 |
| Books issued by Librarian | 4,632 |

BOOKS GIVEN

46 given by Mabel F. Davis.
 12 given by Mrs. Delia Colby.
 1 given by Ex. Gov. John H. Bartlett.
 Geographic given by Horace J. Davis.

We wish to thank all who have helped us during the current year by furthering the interests of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE R. PEASLEE,
 FRANK I. MORRILL.

This is to certify that I have this day audited the account of the trustees of the Contoocook Branch of the Free Public Library and find same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. F. DAVIS, *Auditor.*
 Contoocook, N. H., Feb. 6, 1932.

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE
HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Trustee's Report

Receipts

| | |
|---|----------|
| Bank balance Feb. 1, 1931 | \$369.70 |
| Received from Lucy Larned Fund | 6.82 |
| Received from Eliza Richardson Fund | 41.96 |
| Received from Richard Burns Fund | 10.00 |
| Received from G. Everett Kelley Fund | 131.72 |
| Received from Sarah U. Kimball Fund | 4.00 |
| Received from Hopkinton Town Treasurer | 130.00 |
| Received from Sale of Books | 7.38 |
| Received on account of new Heatrola: | |
| Miss Ruth G. Chase | 25.00 |
| Mrs. M. P. Thomason | 5.00 |
| Mrs. E. Heydenreich | 5.00 |
| Mrs. M. C. Darrach | 10.00 |
| Adm'l & Mrs. G. H. Burrage | 2.00 |
| | 47.00 |
| Received for old stove | 5.00 |
| Received by Librarian, cash gifts and fines | 8.72 |
| | \$762.30 |

Expenditures

| | |
|---|----------|
| Edson C. Eastman, Inc., 162 new books | \$171.83 |
| Miss Frances E. Greene, librarian, 1 yr. salary | 75.00 |
| Paid out for postage and supplies | 1.91 |
| N. H. Power Co., electric light | 12.00 |
| Arthur P. Mills, janitor service | 17.00 |
| Evans Printing Co., 1,000 book slips & postage | 6.07 |
| Evans Printing Co., 3,500 cards | 16.50 |
| L. R. Kimball, water service and repairs | 1.50 |
| Wood | 8.00 |
| Coal | 8.65 |

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| Arthur M. Burnham, cleaning, painting, window-screen, etc. | 58.15 |
| Boutwell Lumber Co., | |
| Heatrola, metal mat, etc. | 78.05 |
| Cleaning chimney, bricking fireplace, etc. | 21.34 |
| Coal hods and shovel | 1.45 |
| | \$477.45 |
| Feb. 1, 1932, Balance on hand | 284.85 |
| | \$762.30 |

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|------------------------------------|------|
| Number of books issued during year | 2764 |
| New books bought by Trustees | 162 |

We thank the following donors for book gifts:

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| Mrs. M. P. Thomason | 2 |
| Mrs. E. W. Heydenreich | 1 |
| Mrs. F. H. Wiggin | 6 |
| John H. Bartlett, Portsmouth, N. H. | 1 |
| Rand McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill. | 1 |
| Smithsonian Annual Reports | |
| N. H. State, various reports | |

Our thanks are also due Mrs. M. P. Thomason for framed copy of Magna Charta.

We also call your attention to the cash gifts to apply on the New Heatrola placed in the library rooms this season and our hearty thanks are extended to the donors, Mrs. M. P. Thomason, Mrs. F. Heydenreich, Miss Ruth G. Chase, Mrs. M. C. Darrach and Admiral and Mrs. G. H. Burrage.

It is a pleasure to note the increasing interest in the library shown by the larger number of books taken out and it is hoped the townsfolk may make more use of the books

this year. We also hope that more gifts of cash and books may be forthcoming as we need filing card cabinets, cases, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN F. BEALS,

Trustee.

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of Stephen F. Beals, Library Trustee, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouchered.

ARTHUR M. BURNHAM,

ELMER E. SAWYER.

Auditors.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONTOOCOOK
FIRE PRECINCT**

Assets

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cash on hand | \$12.00 |
| Due from sale of water | 769.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Assets | \$781.90 |
| Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt) | \$1,218.10 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$2,000.00 |

Liabilities

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Notes Outstanding | \$2,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Liabilities | \$2,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand Total | \$2,000.00 |

Schedule of Precinct Property

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Land and Buildings: One small two story wooden building, Hall, Hook and Ladder and Hose Co. Rooms | \$1,500.00 |
| One large two story wooden building, Hall and Rooms | 2,250.00 |
| | |
| Furniture and Apparatus: | |
| Hook and Ladder and Hose Wagons with Equipment | 1,200.00 |
| Motor Fire Truck, Pump and Equipment | 1,500.00 |
| Water System | 32,000.00 |
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| Total Valuation | \$38,450.00 |

Receipts

Current Revenue:

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| From Taxes: Town of Hopkinton | \$1,283.00 |
| From sale of water | 2,233.51 |

From Other Sources:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| From Rent of Engine Hall | 1.00 |
| From sale of Water due from last year | 340.75 |

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Union Trust Co. | 1,000.00 |
|-----------------|----------|

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Total Receipts from All Sources | \$4,858.26 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year | 247.24 |
| Grand Total | \$5,105.50 |

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| N. H. Power Co., St. Lights | \$1,234.51 |
| Contoocook Garage, service | 39.42 |
| A. C. Huntoon, insurance | 21.38 |
| Walter Corliss, labor | 1.62 |
| L. R. Kimball, supplies | 7.87 |
| H. K. Barnes, supplies | 12.19 |
| B. K. Symonds, treasurer | 10.00 |
| A. Perley Fitch, supplies | 2.80 |
| Demond, Woodward, Sulloway & Rogers | 5.00 |
| J. F. Carr, labor | 16.80 |
| E. E. Sawyer, miscellaneous | 48.40 |
| A. H. Wheeler, labor | 19.20 |
| F. G. Straw, labor | 17.20 |
| L. A. Nelson, cement | 23.10 |
| B. L. Geer, trucking | 9.33 |
| B. C. Wescott, painting, etc. | 154.65 |
| J. J. Murphy, repairing furniture | 7.00 |
| W. R. George, treasurer Park Com. | 50.00 |
| W. A. Baker, painting fountain | 6.00 |

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| Kingsbury & Davis Mach. Co., steel | .80 |
| L. O. Brown, rope | 2.50 |
| Concord Water Works, service | 40.96 |
| Union Trust Co., loan | 1,000.00 |
| H. S. Diman, labor and supplies | 1,200.06 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | \$3,930.79 |
| Interest Paid: | 162.71 |
| Payment on principal of debt | 1,000.00 |
| Cash on hand at end of year | 12.00 |
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| Grand Total | \$5,105.50 |

Contoocook, N. H., Feb. 13th, 1932.

I have examined the books and accounts of Byron K. Symonds, Treasurer of the Contoocook Fire Precinct and find them properly cast and each item supported by a proper coucher.

IRVING H. HICKS,

Auditor.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOPKINTON
VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT**

Cash Dr.

1931

| | | |
|---------|----------------------|------------|
| Feb. 3 | To cash on hand | \$334.86 |
| Aug. 10 | Rec'd cash from Town | 800.00 |
| Nov. 13 | Rec'd cash from Town | 500.00 |
| | | \$1,634.86 |

Cash Cr.

1931

| | | |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Mar. 31 | Pd. N. H. Power Co. | \$64.47 |
| Apr. 2 | Pd. George Abbott | 6.00 |
| May 2 | Pd. E. E. Sawyer | 33.00 |
| Aug. 10 | Pd. Nat. State Capital Bank | 580.00 |
| Aug. 10 | Pd. N. H. Power Co. | 316.70 |
| Aug. 24 | Pd. D. W. Grant | 8.00 |
| Aug. 28 | Pd. A. O. Chandler | 10.15 |
| Sept. 15 | Pd. Woodworth Store | 1.19 |
| Nov. 3 | Pd. N. H. Power Co. | 198.02 |
| Dec. 3 | Pd. J. H. Young | 100.00 |
| Dec. 4 | Pd. N. H. Power Co. | 64.34 |
| Dec. 15 | A. O. Chandler | 10.00 |
| Dec. 15 | Pd. D. W. Grant | 10.00 |
| Dec. 21 | Pd. J. H. Young | 10.00 |
| Dec. 21 | Pd. John H. Mitchell | 10.00 |
| Dec. 26 | Pd. Angus Derry | 10.00 |
| Dec. 30 | Pd. E. E. Sawyer | 37.44 |
| Feb. 4 | Pd. N. H. Power Co. | 129.68 |
| Feb. 4 | Pd. D. W. Grant | 1.25 |
| Feb. 4 | Pd. A. C. Huntoon | 12.50 |
| | | \$1,612.74 |
| Feb. 4 | To cash on hand | 22.12 |
| | | \$1,634.86 |

**LAURA E. SANBORN, TREASURER HOPKINTON
PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION**

Cash Dr.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cash on hand | \$483.79 |
| Received from Town Tresurer | 1,100.00 |
| Received from School District Treasurer | 300.00 |
| Received fees collected by nurse | 171.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,055.29 |

Cash Cr.

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid nurses' salary | \$1,510.00 |
| Paid medical supplies | 17.88 |
| Paid repairs on car, gas, etc. | 110.87 |
| Paid driving license and insurance | 21.70 |
| Cash on hand | 394.84 |
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| | \$2,055.29 |

We certify that we have examined the accounts of Laura Sanborn and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR M. BURNHAM,
ELMER E. SAWYER.

**ANNUAL REPORT CONTOOCOOK CEMETERY
ASSOCIATION**

| | |
|---|----------|
| Received from annual dues | \$90.00 |
| Received from Town of Hopkinton | 200.00 |
| Received from Trustees for care of lots | 84.00 |
| Received from care of individual lots | 133.00 |
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| | \$507.00 |
| Paid into Treasurer | \$507.00 |

ARTHUR C. HUNTOON, Secretary.

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| December 31st, 1931. | |
| Balance on hand January 1st, 1931 | \$84.60 |
| Received from Secretary | 507.00 |
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| | \$591.60 |
| Paid out on orders | 351.92 |
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| To cash on hand | \$239.68 |

HORACE J. DAVIS, Treasurer.

December 31st, 1931.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and properly vouched.
counts of the town officers and find same correctly cast

ARTHUR M. BURNHAM,
NATHANIEL F. DAVIS,
GEORGE M. PUTNAM,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hopkinton:
 This is my fourth annual report. It deals briefly with the following topics:

- (1) Statistics of our schools.
- (2) Our new school building
- (3) Our high school
- (4) Community cooperation
- (5) The George Washington Bicentennial
- (6) Possible economies

General Statistics for School Year Ending June 30, 1931

| School | Number Half-days School in session | Average Membership (Number of pupils) | Per cent. of Attendance | Number Half-days Absence per pupil | Number tardinesses Per pupil | No. Visits | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | By Supt. | By School Nurse | By School Board And Other Citizens |
| High School | 358 | 74 | 96.4 | 12.9 | .92 | 107 | 4 | 34 |
| Junior High | 358 | 40.4 | 95.8 | 14.9 | 1.4 | 45 | 6 | 19 |
| Grades 5 & 6 | 358 | 28.1 | 96.2 | 13.5 | 1.6 | 28 | 9 | 9 |
| Grades 3 & 4 | 358 | 22 | 96.5 | 12.7 | 1.9 | 28 | 8 | 15 |
| Grades 1 & 2 | 358 | 17.3 | 93.2 | 24.5 | 2.6 | 30 | 5 | 20 |
| Hopkint'n Village Grammar | 358 | 15.8 | 97.4 | 9.4 | 1.6 | 28 | 28 | 20 |
| Hopkint'n Village Primary | 358 | 19.6 | 94.6 | 22.9 | 1. | 26 | 28 | 15 |
| West Hopkinton Grammar | 358 | 14.5 | 96.8 | 11.4 | .41 | 25 | 24 | 30 |
| West Hopkinton Primary | 358 | 14.4 | 94.9 | 18.4 | 1.3 | 25 | 24 | 33 |
| Tyler | 358 | 10.3 | 86.7 | 47.6 | .48 | 15 | 16 | 34 |
| Main Road | 358 | 10.2 | 96.9 | 11.2 | 5.1 | 22 | 24 | 90 |
| Emerson Hill | 358 | 8.4 | 98. | 7.4 | 5.9 | 23 | 17 | 32 |
| Hattfield | 356 | 10.2 | 95. | 18. | 2.1 | 14 | 22 | 48 |
| All Hopkinton Schools | 357.8 | 285.1 | 95.6 | 12.6 | 1.6 | 416 | 193 | 399 |
| State of N. H. | 357.1 | | 95.5 | | 1.08 | | | |

In respect to attendance and tardiness, Hopkinton's record shows improvement since the last report. Our percentage of attendance sets a mark slightly above the State average; and four of our schools—West Hopkinton Grammar School, Tyler School, Hopkinton Village Primary School, and Hopkinton High School—had fewer tardinesses per pupil during the past year than the State as a whole. On the other hand, the Main Road and Emerson Hill school have a record showing about five times as many cases of tardiness as are usually found reasonably necessary.

At the present time the enrollment at Emerson Hill and Hatfield schools is smaller than last year.

OUR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

At the last annual school meeting, the sum of \$11,000 was appropriated for the purchase and remodeling of the Newell house, formerly known as the Contoocook Academy. The framework and foundation of this building were found to be in excellent condition. Partitions were removed, and new ones constructed to provide two classrooms downstairs and one upstairs; the upstairs room being equipped with folding doors at one end which can be opened to convert the room into a small auditorium. There are toilets on both floors; steam heat; and the standard provisions for light and ventilation.

This building furnishes the first example in the writer's experience of an old building, which when rebuilt, looked in all particulars like new. It is a school of which we may well be proud.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL

The removal of the first six grades from the high school building to the new school has made possible certain changes which, although not extensive, have been such that administration and results are much more easily achieved. The classes in home economics have been moved to the room formerly occupied by the fifth and sixth grades, on the

first floor. The partition on the third floor has been removed, making two small rooms into one large one, used very satisfactorily for agricultural and laboratory classes. All in all the physical plant is well adapted to our present needs.

The skating rink back of the high school, built and cared for by the local post of the American Legion, has been a source of enjoyment both by the pupils and teachers, and has done much to relieve our noon hour problem. Efforts of this type made by our friends are highly appreciated by all.

There are two reasons why we should aim to maintain a high standard of work in Hopkinton High School. One is to keep our present standing as an approved Class A. school, so designated by the State Board of Education. The other is to equip our our graduates for successful work in higher institutions. Our crowded colleges are no longer welcoming all who hold diplomas from high schools, but are requiring also "evidence of capacity, disposition and preparation adequate for successful college study."

At times during the past three years some have expressed to me a dissatisfaction with our high school, stating in effect that the work was too easy, and that standards of scholarship were low. On the other hand, when teachers have asked home study of pupils, there has been anxious protest from parents that their children were required to work too hard.

There is an old saying that "there is no royal road to learning." Those of us who attended school a generation ago have memories of long study hours that we deemed necessary. If we are to raise the standards of our school today, we must expect the pupils to work to accomplish this result; and I am convinced that most of them could reasonably handle longer assignments than they now have, without suffering from over-study. Those boys and girls especially who are intent on higher education, should prepare them-

selves for successful work in college or normal school by learning how to study effectively before they enter.

It is a matter of personal regret to the headmaster and myself that more of our graduates do not intend to go further in the educational field. Talent often goes unused because of lack of initiative and a will to do. Most colleges have provisions by which a student may secure necessary financial aid, provided the intent of the student is shown in deeds.

The accomplishments of those who have entered post-graduate schools from Hopkinton as shown by statistics issued by the State Department of Education, has been for several years a source of gratification.

COMMUNITY COOPERATION

The American Legion and Auxiliary have for two years cooperated in conducting a public speaking contest for pupils in seventh and eighth grades. Mention has already been made of the skating rink, built by the Legion. The Woman's Club has thoughtfully provided hot lunches for some of the children in rural schools. Joseph Hazeltine has loaned without charge his piano to the high school for its use temporarily; and several local organizations are taking steps toward providing a fund for the purchase of a piano to be left in the school permanently. All these friendly efforts in behalf of the schools deserve our gratitude.

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL

February 22 of this year marked the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of our first President. To plan a fit commemoration of the event, there has been appointed by act of Congress the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, which stands ready to cooperate with educators and other local workers in a celebration which shall last from February 22 till Thanksgiving Day, 1932.

Much material has been prepared by the Commission and is available for the use of teachers. Celebration of this

anniversary should include special instruction in the schools regarding the life of Washington, as well as public programs in his honor.

POSSIBLE ECONOMIES

In these days of economic depression and falling prices, every item for which public money is spent needs to be carefully scrutinized. No doubt many who read this report would be pleased to learn of specific ways in which the cost of our schools could be decreased.

Year by year, as the school board's annual budget is made out, each item is studied with care, and set at the lowest reasonable figure. This year's requests do not differ much from those of a year ago. Prices of school supplies are somewhat lower, and fuel can be bought for less, but these represent only minor items.

For several years, we have planned each summer to do a thorough job of repairing and painting on some one school building, leaving the others in town with such minor repairs as seemed most essential. This program could be deferred for a year, if it seems necessary, but this is not actual saving—it is only postponed spending.

The schools of Hopkinton are scattered over the township, and some of them are small. The only way I can see to make a substantial decrease in cost of schools without lowering their quality, is to maintain fewer schools, transporting more pupils and employing fewer teachers. I am not convinced that this would be a wise move for Hopkinton to make, but I am quite sure it would be possible to decrease the cost of our schools by this method.

In closing, I wish to express my gratitude for the loyal spirit of friendly cooperation shown by school board members, teachers, and the community in general.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMON W. BUSHNELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

**GRADUATING CLASS, 1931 HOPKINTON HIGH
SCHOOL**

| | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Audrey Bergstrom | George Montgomery |
| Flora Bohanon | Hazel Perrin |
| Tracy Chellis | Roger Plummer |
| Pauline Downes | William Roberts |
| Francis Duclos | Rosetta Sherman |
| Guy Kimball | G. Reginald Wiggin |

HONOR ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1930-1931

High Honor—Perfect without Tardiness for Entire Year

(A number in parenthesis after a name indicates the number of successive years that a perfect record has been maintained.)

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Bertram Astles (4) | Lucile Dwinnells |
| Alice Bartlett | Marion Johnson |
| Howard Barton | Paul Lindquist |
| Ashton Bohanon | Francis Mitchell |
| Byron Carr | Frank Plummer |
| Stanley Dalbec | Elizabeth Putney |
| Margaret Davis (3) | Daisy Rhodenizer |
| Norman Davis | Viola Sornberger (4) |
| Roy Dorry | Horace Stanley (2) |
| Katherine Downes (3) | Virginia Symonds (3) |
| Madeline Downes (5) | Mary Barbara Woodbury |
| Pauline Downes | |

Honor—Perfect for Two Terms

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Velna Adams | Jennie Dwinnells |
| Gertrude Astles | Frank Flanders |
| John Ball | Neal Geer |
| Clifford Barnard | Robert Hall |
| Dean Barnard | Teresa Howley |
| Eleanor Blanchard | Agnes Hoyt |
| Dorothy Colby | Rita Hurlbutt |
| George Dockham | Josephine Irvine |

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Helen Krzyzaniak | Rose Putney |
| Eric Lawson | Helen Reade |
| John Lawson | Chester Rhodenizer |
| Arthur Libby | Alice Ripley |
| Geraldine Locke | Grace Ripley |
| Robert Milner | Barbara Roberts |
| Jane Montgomery | Frances Robertson |
| Roger Plummer | Barbara Straw |
| Ruby Plummer | Annie Susynski |
| Carlton Prescott | Cora Sweatt |
| Eveline Provencher | William Watts |
| Katherine Provencher | Marion Westcott |
| Harvey Putnam | James Wunderlich |

Honorable Mention—Perfect for One Term

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Cynthia Adams | Russell Corliss |
| Nila Barnard | Harris Dalbec |
| Lloyd Barton | Stanley Danielson |
| Walter Barton | Alta Davis |
| Edith Bergstrom | Charles Derry |
| Ernest Bergstrom | Margaret Derry |
| James Blanchette | Verne Dockham |
| Roy Bohanon | Clarence Duclos |
| Russell Boutwell | Francis Duclos |
| Mable Braddock | Walter Dwinnells |
| Shirley Brown | Henry Frye |
| Martha Burnham | Earl Geer |
| Kenneth Cameron | Ruby Geer |
| Alfred Chandler | Genevieve Goodwin |
| Arline Clark | Madeline Goodwin |
| Guy Clausen | Dorothy Hall |
| Mary Clausen | Lillian Harris |
| James Clifford | Maurice Haselton |
| Milo Cooper | Clara Hoyt |
| Malcolm Corliss | Elizabeth Hoyt |
| Richard Corliss | Everett Hoyt |
| Robert Corliss | Lyman Hoyt |

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| William Hoyt | John Putney |
| Ruth Hurlbutt | Margaret Putney |
| Evelyn Johnson | Joyce Roberts |
| Robert Johnson | William Roberts |
| Bernice Kimball | Shirley Robertson |
| Victor Krzyzaniak | Roger Sanborn |
| Anna Lawson | Josephine Severance |
| George Libby | Dorothy Spaulding |
| Dorothy Martin | Margaret Straw |
| Eleanor Montgomery | Leotpold Susynski |
| Elizabeth Montgomery | Dana Sweatt |
| Christine Nelson | Viola Sweatt |
| Dallas Nyberg | Bruce Symonds |
| Forrest Nyberg | Barbara Ward |
| Wallace Nyberg | Frances Watts |
| Hazel Perrin | John Weast |
| Weston Perrin | Margaret Wells |
| Leslie Prescott | Benjamin Wescott |
| Winona Prescott | Harold Wheeler |
| Marion Provencher | |

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
OF HOPKINTON

July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931

RECEIPTS

From State:

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Equalization (State Aid) | \$3,010.22 |
| Smith Hughes Act | 495.00 |
| Total receipts from State | \$3,505.22 |

From Taxation:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| For elementary schools | \$12,622.14 |
| For high school | 7,550.00 |
| For salaries of district officers | 400.00 |
| For payment of per capita tax | 624.00 |
| For repairs | 1,000.00 |
| Total from taxation | \$22,196.14 |

From other sources:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Dog licenses | \$389.50 |
| Sale of property | 17.55 |
| Old appropriations | 2,000.00 |
| Total | \$2,407.05 |
| Total receipts from all sources | \$28,108.41 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1930 | 852.82 |
| Grand total | \$28,961.23 |

PAYMENTS

Administration:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$ 405.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 385.72 |
| Truant officers' salary | 37.00 |
| Expenses of administration | 49.01 |

Instruction:

| | |
|--------------------|-----------|
| High school | 6,115.28 |
| Elementary schools | 11,400.00 |

Books

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| High school | 280.10 |
| Elementary schools | 377.57 |

Supplies:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| High school | 356.91 |
| Elementary schools | 403.92 |

Flags:

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Elementary schools | 7.42 |
|--------------------|------|

Other expenses of instruction:

| | |
|--------------------|-------|
| High school | 31.82 |
| Elementary schools | 38.42 |

Operation and maintenance of plant:

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Janitor service—high school | 331.50 |
| Janitor service—elementary schools | 731.90 |

Fuel:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| High school | 85.70 |
| Elementary schools | 492.70 |

Water, light and janitor's supplies:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| High school | 100.90 |
| Elementary schools | 216.86 |

Minor repairs:

| | |
|--------------------|--------|
| High school | 80.74 |
| Elementary schools | 866.29 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Medical inspection: | |
| High school | 50.00 |
| Elementary schools | 255.00 |
| Transportation: | |
| Leroy Perkins | 20.00 |
| C. J. Lindquist | 30.00 |
| Roger Plummer, Jr. | 179.00 |
| Arthur Lawson | 94.00 |
| Albert Provencher | 628.00 |
| Hazel D. Kimball | 352.00 |
| Clifford Milner | 358.00 |
| Bert L. Geer | 129.00 |
| George Dwinnells | 90.00 |
| S. A. Hardy | 336.75 |
| George Bletcher | 334.00 |
| Francis Duclos | 25.00 |
| James Howley | 25.00 |
| Daniel Dustin | 30.00 |
| Lena M. Carr | 177.00 |
| Wilfred Giguere, tuition in lieu of transportation | 51.95 |
| Total | \$2,859.70 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Fixed charges: | |
| Per capita tax | 624.00 |
| Insurance and other fixed charges | 220.08 |

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Construction and equipment: | |
| Land and new buildings | 510.00 |
| Alterations of old buildings | 246.52 |
| New equipment | 156.79 |

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES H. PEASLEE
ISABEL V. DAVIS
W. H. TARBELL

School Board

This to certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of the School District of Hopkinton and find them correct and with proper vouchers.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM

Auditor

July 12, 1931

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF CONTOOCOOK
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLHOUSE

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| From town treasurer, appropriation of 1931 | \$1,000.00 |
| Union Trust Company, borrowed money | 10,000.00 |
| W. C. Rand, for hen house | 10.00 |
| Mrs. T. J. Straw, brooder house | 5.00 |
| Old appropriations | 494.15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,509.15 |

PAYMENTS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Paid L. A. Newell, for real estate | \$2,250.00 |
| H. S. Diman, stock and labor | 246.52 |
| Fred W. Harris, plans and specifications | 100.00 |
| G. I. Fuller, contract price | 8,350.00 |
| W. C. Rand, labor | 14.00 |
| N. F. Davis, cash paid for labor | 70.40 |
| G. I. Fuller, extras | 478.23 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,509.15 |

J. ARTHUR JONES, *Treas.*

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1932-1933

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1932.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

| *Support of Schools | High †Elementary | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | Schools | Schools |
| Teachers' salaries | \$6,100.00 | \$11,500.00 |
| Text books | 200.00 | 325.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 300.00 | 360.00 |
| Flags and appurtenances | | 30.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 75.00 | 25.00 |
| Janitor service | 350.00 | 1,270.00 |
| Fuel | 340.00 | 650.00 |
| Water, light, Janitors' supplies | 125.00 | 120.00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 100.00 | 400.00 |
| Health supervis.(Medical inspec.) | 50.00 | 250.00 |
| Transportation of pupils | | 2,500.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$7,640.00 | \$17,430.00 |
| | | \$25,070.00 |

Other Statutory Requirements

| | |
|---|------------|
| Salaries of District officers, fixed by district | \$400.00 |
| Truant officer & school census, fixed by dist. | 40.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary, fixed by Supervisory Union | 385.72 |
| Per capita tax, reported by State Treas. | 648.00 |
| Payment of District Debt | 1,000.00 |
| Interest on District Debt | 475.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,948.72 |

Total amt. required to meet School Board's budget **\$28,018.72**

Estimated Income of District

| | |
|--|------------|
| Balance June 30, 1932, estimate | \$1,000.00 |
| State Aid, Dec. 1932 allotment | 2,486.64 |
| Dog tax, estimate | 389.00 |
| High School tuition receipts, estimate | 280.00 |
| Elementary school tuition receipts, estimate | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> |

Deduct total estimated inc., not raised by taxation **\$4,255.64**

Assessment required to bal. School Board's budget **\$23,763.08**

CHARLES H. PEASLEE
ISABEL V. DAVIS
W. H. TARBELL School Board

*\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law
†To apply to State aid\$. must be raised for elementary schools
Hopkinton, N. H. February 9, 1932

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECEIPTS

1930

| | | |
|---------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| July 1 | Balance on hand | \$ 852.82 |
| July 12 | State Treasurer, Smith Hughes fund | 495.00 |
| Sept. 8 | Town Treasurer | 2,500.00 |
| Oct. 9 | Town Treasurer | 2,000.00 |
| Nov. 3 | Town Treasurer | 3,500.00 |
| Nov. 19 | Property sold | 1.00 |
| Nov. 28 | Broken window | 1.55 |
| Dec. 8 | Town Treasurer | 3,000.00 |
| Dec. 15 | State Treasurer, equilization fund | 3,010.22 |

1931

| | | |
|---------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 2 | Town Treasurer | 2,196.14 |
| Mar. 11 | Town Treasurer | 2,000.00 |
| Apr. 6 | Town Treasurer | 2,000.00 |
| May 11 | Town Treasurer | 3,500.00 |
| May 11 | Cash for hen house on new grounds | 10.00 |
| June 1 | Cash for brooder house on new grounds | 5.00 |
| June 1 | Town Treasurer | 2,000.00 |
| June 30 | Town Treasurer | 1,889.50 |

\$28,961.23

CREDITS

| | |
|---|-------------|
| By cash, orders of school board as per vouchers | \$27,716.85 |
| Total cash on hand June 30, 1931 | 1,244.38 |

Respectfully submitted

J. ARTHUR JONES, *Treas.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the entries of receipts and payments of J. Arthur Jones, School District Treasurer, for the year ending June 30th, 1931, and find them correct.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM

School District Auditor

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

| Date of birth | Place of birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex | Lying or stillborn Color of child | Maiden name of Mother | Name of Father | Residence of Parents | | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|---|---------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | | | Color of Parents | Color of Parents | | | |
| Feb. | 4 Hopkinton -- Sylvia Roselle Clark | | F | L 7 W | Floyd E. Clark | Eva A. Field | ----- | ----- | Laborer | Fitzwilliam | Merrimack |
| Feb. | 20 Concord ---- Gilman Arthur Brown | | F | L 2 W | Gilman D. Brown | Catherine M. Tucker | Comtoocook | Mechanic | ----- | Dunbarton | Warner |
| Mar. | 23 Hopkinton -- Gail Marilyn Nyberg | | F | L 6 W | Russell T. Nyberg | Edna L. Tehbeets | Hopkinton | Showworker | ----- | Manchester | Nashua |
| May | 7 Concord ---- Janice Gwendolyn Boynton | | F | L 4 W | Gordon F. Boynton | Grace F. Peaslee | Hopkinton | Farming | ----- | Hornell, N. Y. | Weare |
| May | 9 Concord ---- | | F | L 12 W | Francis Duclou | Laura Robare | Hopkinton | Farming | ----- | Willsboro, N. Y. | Kesville, N. Y. |
| June | 2 Penacook ---- Lloyd Chester Cooper | | M | L 12 W | George E. Cooper | Amabel M. Keaton | W. Hopkint. Laborer | Contoocook | Machine | Hopkinton | Webster |
| June | 13 Concord ---- Geraldine Dorothy Smith | | F | L 1 W | Roy Smith | Eugenia Lessard | W. Hopkint. Millworker | Contoocook | Machine | Contoocook | Raymond |
| June | 24 Newport ---- Frank Richard Starkey | | M | L 1 W | Frank E. Starkey | Evelena Miller | W. Hopkint. Millworker | Contoocook | Farmer | Newbury | Newport |
| July | 1 Concord ---- Nina Annette Provencher | | F | L 5 W | Albert Provencher | Florence Bean | W. Hopkint. Mill worker | Contoocook | Mill worker | Johnstown | E. Washington |
| July | 16 Hopkinton -- Elisabeth M. Barton | | F | L 7 W | Leslie Barton | Isabelle Severence | W. Hopkint. Forester | Contoocook | Garage prop. | Concord | Hunting' n, W. Va. |
| Aug. | 2 Hopkinton -- Elizabeth Emma Smith | | F | L 2 W | Warren J. Smith | Rubie A. Lynch | W. Hopkint. Garage | Contoocook | Garage prop. | Whitefield | Roxbury, Mass. |
| Sept. | 6 Hopkinton -- Mary Lou Alberta Putney | | F | L 2 W | John S. Putney | Jr Dorothy R. Houston | W. Hopkint. Garage | Contoocook | Garage prop. | Chicago, Ill. | Chicago, Ill. |
| Sept. | 26 Hopkinton -- Everett Blanchee Robertson | | M | L 2 W | Everett B. Robertson | Dorothy G. Page | W. Hopkint. Garage | Contoocook | Mill hand | Hopkinton | Hillboro |
| Sept. | 9 Concord ---- | | M | L 8 W | William F. Harris | Matilda Seaberg | W. Hopkint. Garage | Contoocook | Mill hand | Watertown | Mass. |
| Oct. | 3 Hopkinton -- Joseph Byron Fellows | | M | L 1 W | Joseph A. Fellows | Eva M. Crosby | W. Hopkint. Garage | Contoocook | Farmer | Washington, Vt. | Washington, Vt. |
| Oct. | 10 W Hopkinton Anne Francis Hardy | | M | L 2 W | Francis A. Hardy | Ruth M. Cooper | W. Hopkint. Mill hand | Contoocook | Farmer | Hopkinton | BrADFORD |
| Oct. | 21 Concord ---- Cynthia Jane Childs | | F | L 1 W | Stewart I. Childs | Ruth E. Rice | W. Hopkint. Mill hand | Contoocook | Farmer | Salisbury | Warren, Mass. |
| Oct. | 31 Concord ---- Baby Billings | | M | S 3 W | Herbert S. Billings | Emily Whittemore | W. Hopkint. Mill hand | Contoocook | Farmer | Sunderland | Concord |
| Nov. | 3 Concord ---- Beverly Jean Emery | | F | L 3 W | Floyd C. Emery | Susie B. Frost | W. Hopkint. Mill hand | Contoocook | Farmer | Manchester | Concord |
| Nov. | 18 Contoocook Joan Mansur Call | | F | L 2 W | Everett H. Call | Helen M. Mansur | W. Hopkint. Mill hand | Contoocook | Poultryman | Plymouth | Concord |
| Nov. | 20 Concord ---- Leona Beatrice Austin | | F | L 5 W | William A. Austin | Leona B. Caswell | W. Hopkint. Mill hand | Contoocook | Expressman | Webster | Concord |
| Dec. | 10 Hopkinton -- David Marey Bohanan | | M | L 3 W | J. Harry Bohanan | Esther G. Marcy | W. Hopkint. Mill hand | Contoocook | Farmer | Cambridge, Mass. | Concord |
| Dec. | 25 Concord ---- Carol Anne Sturtevant Doris Gould | | F | L 2 W | Orlando C Sturtevant Doris Gould | Barber | W. Hopkint. Mill hand | Contoocook | Farmer | Cambridge, Mass. | Concord |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR C. HUNTOON, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1931

| Month | Year | Place of Marriage | Name & Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age at time of marriage | Color of each | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each | Names of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | Name, residence and Official Status of Persons by Whom Married | | | |
|-------|------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | Male | Female | | |
| Jan. | 24 | Nashua | William S. Bailey | Hopkinton | 50 | W | Sawyer | Hopkinton | William P. Bailey | Boston, Mass. | Retired | Arthur J. Burelle | 3D | | |
| | | | Alice Lowe | Boston, Mass. | 37 | W | Nurse | Fitchburg, Mass. | Annie Dow | Warner | Housewife | Justice of Peace | | | |
| Feb. | 14 | Concord | Leroy Chas. Smith | Hopkinton | 29 | W | Machinist | Hopkinton | Walter Lowe | England | Housewife | Millhand | 1 | | |
| | | | Eugenia Lessard | Hopkinton | 20 | W | Homemaker | Raymond | Mary Donnelly | England | Housewife | England | 1 | | |
| May | 16 | Contoocook | Seth W. Curtis | Cheshire, Mass. | 66 | W | Retired | Cheshire | Robert Smith | Ardelle L. Boyce | Concord | Retired | Werman Kirkpatrick | | |
| | | | Kate Viner | Cheshire, Mass. | 66 | W | At home | Cheshire | Leontine Rivers | Lessard | Canada | Sawyer | Clergyman | 1 | |
| June | 13 | Contoocook | Reginald Macaulley | Lowell, Mass. | 28 | W | Draftsman | Lowell | Alma C. Macaulley | Pierce | Canada | Housewife | Concord | 1 | |
| | | | Ruth J. Harris | Lowell, Mass. | 22 | W | Teacher | Lowell | Alice Hutchinson | C. Malone | Lowell | Housewife | Robert E. Fuller | | |
| June | 20 | Concord | Lawrence Tonkin | Concord | 25 | W | Clerk | Concord | Edmunds Harris | Edmunds | Windham | Merchant | Contoocook | | |
| | | | Merle E. Chase | Hopkinton | 25 | W | Home | Hopkinton | Ida Jackson | George Tonkin | Windham | At home | Clergyman | 1 | |
| July | 6 | Contoocook | Louis W. Haley | N Adams, Mass. | 31 | W | Laborer | N Adams | Nannie Prowse | John P. Haley | Pownal, Vt. | Housewife | Rev. B. Alf'd Dunn | 1 | |
| | | | Anna A. Curtis | Hopkinton | 20 | W | At home | Cheshire | Marl D. Chase | Corrine Carden | Carden | At home | At home | 1 | |
| June | 6 | Hopkinton | Merrick Chapin Jr. | Nashua | 26 | W | Office clerk | Hartford, Conn. | Clara M. Hardy | George Tonkin | Corning | Stone Cutter | At home | Contoocook | |
| | | | Dorothea Preston | Contoocook | 25 | W | At home | Hartford, Conn. | Charles John P. Haley | Ella Harrington | Berlin, N. Y. | Homemaker | Farmer | Rev. George Tonkin | |
| July | 10 | Concord | Donald M. LaFleur | Concord | 21 | W | Pressman | Contoocook | Maud Chamberlain | Corinne Carden | Cheshire, Mass. | Housewife | Farmer | Rev. George Tonkin | 1 |
| | | | Gertude Stevens | Hopkinton | 23 | W | At home | Albany, Vt. | Henriker | George Tonkin | Berlin, N. Y. | Housewife | Farmer | Rev. George Tonkin | |
| | | | | | | | | Charles A. Heniker | So. Hadley, Mass. | Conn. | Clergyman | Farmer | Rev. George Tonkin | | |
| | | | | | | | | Mary Davis | Contoocook | Hadley | Home | Teamster | Farmer | Rev. George Tonkin | |
| | | | | | | | | Daniel H. LaFleur | Albany, N. Y. | Albany | Insurance | Teamster | Farmer | Rev. George Tonkin | |
| | | | | | | | | Geirtrude J. Stevens | Windham, Can. | Windham | Home | Homemaker | Farmer | Rev. George Tonkin | |
| | | | | | | | | Arthur Stevens | Manchester | Manchester | Home | Laborer | Farmer | Rev. George Tonkin | |
| | | | | | | | | Ida M. Watts | Hopkinton | Hopkinton | Home | Homemaker | Farmer | Rev. George Tonkin | |

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|-------|----|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|---------------------|
| July | 13 | Hillsboro | Jos. S. | Shurtliff | Hopkinton | 24 W Plumber | ----- | Hopkinton | --- | Chas. A. | Shurtliff | Hopkinton | ----- | Veterinary | Sur 1 | Rev. Chas. J. Leddy |
| | | Janet C. Grant | Concord | ----- | 25 W Office clerk | --- | Scotland | ----- | Katherine Moran | Hopkinton | ----- | Salesman | ----- | Clergyman | Hillsboro | |
| Aug. | 1 | Derry | Frank M. Sanborn | Sunapee | --- | 34 W Textile worker | Sunapee | ----- | David Grant | Scotland | ----- | Homemaker | ----- | Salesman | ----- | 1 |
| | | May Ripley | Contoocook | --- | 30 W House work | - | Contoocook | --- | Grace Stewart | Scotland | ----- | Homemaker | ----- | Clergyman | Hillsboro | |
| Aug. | 10 | Hopkinton | Kenneth F. Lund | Revere, | Mass. | 24 W Motor work | Farmington | --- | Will E. Sanborn | Croydon | --- | Farmer | ----- | Wm. B. Locke | Derry | |
| | | Mar'n McLaughlin | Revere, | Mass. | 24 W Secretary | Boston, Mass. | --- | Mary Hardin | Newport | --- | Housewife | ----- | Homemaker | ----- | 2D | |
| Aug. | 15 | Woodsville | Eileen G. Gilley | Hopkinton | --- | 62 W Blacksmith | Weare | --- | Unknown | Unknown | --- | Unknown | ----- | Housewife | ----- | 2D |
| | | Maud Whitehouse | Hopkinton | --- | 47 W Teacher | Alton | --- | Carol Lund | Dover | --- | Unknown | ----- | Unknown | ----- | 2D | |
| Aug. | 18 | Hopkinton | Donald MacDonald | Towanda, Pa. | 31 W Instructor | Towanda, Pa. | --- | Delia Dunn | Hudson, Mass. | --- | Garage | ----- | Garage | ----- | 1 | |
| | | Rita A. Gilbert | Philadelphia | --- | 32 W Social Worker | Philadelphia | --- | Thomas McLaughlin | Meriden, Conn. | --- | Homemaker | ----- | Homemaker | ----- | 1 | |
| Aug. | 31 | Warner | Wm. H. Rollins | Hopkinton | --- | 41 W Carpenter | Hopkinton | --- | Jennie B. Gilbert | Philadelphia | --- | Retired | ----- | Justice of Peace | Contoocook | |
| | | Mildred M. Chase Warner | ----- | 20 W Stenographer | ----- | Warner | ----- | William H. Rollins | Hopkinton | --- | I. Homemaker | ----- | I. Homemaker | ----- | 1 | |
| Sept. | 19 | Concord | Edward O. Chase | Hopkinton | --- | 20 W Laborer | Hopkinton | --- | Margaret Thornton | Manchester | --- | Farmer | ----- | Oscar M. Polhemus | Clergyman | |
| | | Eva M. Hood | West Newton | --- | 24 W Housework | Lowell, Mass. | --- | Harry E. Hood | Lowell, Mass. | --- | Farmer | ----- | Garage | ----- | 1 | |
| Oct. | 5 | Hopkinton | Moulton | Reycroft | Boston, Mass. | 33 W Inspector | Arlington, Mass. | --- | Matilda Hood | No. Carolina | --- | Farmer | ----- | Garage | ----- | 1 |
| | | Dorothy Shepard | Boston, Mass. | --- | 26 W Nurse | Concord | --- | Eliza Gage | Roxbury, Mass. | --- | Housekeeper | ----- | Garage | ----- | 1 | |
| Oct. | 18 | Hopkinton | Ervin R. French | Hopkinton | --- | 29 W Paper mill | Hemiker | --- | George E. Shepard | Concord | --- | Clerk | ----- | Clergyman | Hopkinton | |
| | | Dorothy A. Martin | Hopkinton | --- | 19 W At home | Manchester | --- | Isabel Devereux | Boston, Mass. | --- | Housewife | ----- | Turn-key | ----- | 1 | |
| Oct. | 10 | Hopkinton | Wm. E. Messer | Naugatuck, Ct | 29 W Chemist | Barre, Vt. | --- | Ernest E. French | Hopkinton | --- | Homemaker | ----- | Minister | ----- | 1 | |
| | | Marian E. Carrier | Waterbury, Ct | 39 W Teacher | Concord | --- | Susan A. Cook | Nashua | --- | Homemaker | ----- | Minister | ----- | 1 | | |
| Oct. | 18 | Contoocook | Merrill C. Orswell | Hopkinton | 32 W Mech. | Engine Fall River, Mass. | --- | Mertie D. Robertson | Henniker | --- | Paper mill | ----- | Minister | ----- | 1 | |
| | | Doris Thorogood | Hopkinton | --- | 18 WA home | Orwell, Vt. | --- | Fred J. Martin | Hopkinton | --- | Housewife | ----- | Minister | ----- | 1 | |
| | | | | | | Providence, R I | George Thangood | England | Achiah Orswell | Goffstown | --- | Retired | ----- | Alfred W. Griffin | Clergyman | |
| | | | | | | Louise M. Poole | ----- | Louis Israel C. Orswell | Franklin | --- | Homemaker | ----- | Retired | ----- | 1 | |
| | | | | | | Annie E. Barlow | Storm Lake, Iowa | --- | John H. Currier | Orwell | --- | Homemaker | ----- | Robert E. Fuller | Clergyman | |
| | | | | | | Louise M. Poole | Fall River, Mass. | --- | Franklin C. Orswell | Orwell | --- | Manufacture | ----- | Mach & farm'r | Contoocook | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | At home | --- | At home | --- | 1 | |

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ARTHUR C. HUNTOON, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

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|-------|----|---------------|------------------------|----|------|------------|-------|--------|-------------|------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Aug. | 2 | Hopkinton | Thomas W. Paige | 77 | 719 | Lowell, | Mass. | M[W]W | Ret. farmer | New Hampton | ----- | T. E. Paige | ----- | Clark | ----- |
| Aug. | 6 | Hopkinton | Dewitt C. Howe | 53 | 926 | Clarendont | ----- | M[W]M | Lawyer | Hopkinton | ----- | Geo. Howe | ----- | Geo. Howe | ----- |
| Sept. | 23 | Hopkinton | Arthur S. Emerson | 50 | 723 | Hopkinton | ----- | M[W]D | Laborer | Hopkinton | ----- | Hanson D. Emerson | ----- | Mary F. Mills | ----- |
| Sept. | 25 | Hopkinton | Charles D. Moore | 92 | 1122 | Princet'n | Mass | M[W]W | Farmer | Mansfield, Mass. | ----- | Humphrey Moore | ----- | Ann L. Smith | ----- |
| Oct. | 10 | Hopkinton | Frank E. Conant | 66 | 127 | Mansf'd. | Mass | M[W]D | Retired | Massachusetts | ----- | H. E. Conant | ----- | Annie Connell | ----- |
| Oct. | 12 | Hopkinton | James C. Manning | 75 | 119 | Chelea, | Mass | M[W]M | Retired | Massachusetts | ----- | James Manning | ----- | Mary A. Daving | ----- |
| Oct. | 21 | East Lempster | Edward M. Hook | 54 | 827 | Quebec, | Can. | M[W]M | Farmer | Concord | ----- | James M. Hook | ----- | E. M. Whittenmore | ----- |
| Oct. | 31 | Concord | Infant Billings | 0 | 0 | Concord | ----- | M[W]S | ----- | Canada | ----- | H. S. Billings | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Nov. | 8 | Concord | Edward M. Sanders | 84 | 213 | Gard'n'r, | Mass | M[W]W | Carpenter | Manchester | ----- | Willard Sanders | ----- | Rosina Capen | ----- |
| Nov. | 1 | Hopkinton | Sylvester Wheeler, Jr. | 86 | 419 | Barnstn, | P | Q[M]WW | Farmer | Gardner, Mass. | ----- | Sylvester Wheeler | ----- | Martha Webster | ----- |
| Nov. | 28 | Hopkinton | Ina E. Johnson | 64 | 216 | Weare | F | F[W]W | ----- | Randolph | ----- | John Colburn | ----- | Mary Emery | ----- |
| Nov. | 27 | Concord | Emma J. Kempton | 83 | 115 | Contoocook | F | FWW | Retired | Wear | ----- | Wm. H. Hardy | ----- | Priscilla Morgan | ----- |
| Dec. | 12 | Franklin | Edwin J. Hackett | 44 | 114 | Hopkinton | M | W | Farmer | Hopkinton | ----- | Walter Hackett | ----- | Nellie Crowell | ----- |
| Dec. | 25 | Contoocook | Perley E. Richardson | 51 | 422 | Antrim | M | W | Reg. Dr. | Sanbornton | ----- | Jas. C. Richardson | ----- | Emeline Potter | ----- |
| Dec. | 31 | Bradford | William Chapman | 86 | 1119 | Hopkinton | M | W | Farmer | Lempster | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

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